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Weekend freeze leads to BWD boil order and usage restrictions

COFFEE BACK ON LINE

Most local hot coffee vendors stopped serving when Monday's boil order was announced, but by Wednesday morning hot java was becoming available here and there around the village. At the Crossroads Diner, Manager Brian Hanscom said the staff was boiling the water used for coffee. "And let me tell you," he said, "it's a lot of work." Not boiled, but bottled water was filling the coffee and espresso cups at Café D' Cocoa on Main Street. And at Bethel's Best, on Route 2, which is served by a private well, the coffee tap had never gone dry. Other coffee outlets were making their own efforts to bring that steaming necessity of life back on line as soon as possible.

(Photo: M. Daniels)



By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Water District's request Sunday for voluntary water-use reductions was upgraded Monday to an order.

A related, state mandated boil order, also issued Monday, is in effect until Dec. 19, but might be lifted earlier if certain criteria are met, according to a statement Tuesday from the BWD.

The two directives were triggered by a freeze-up Saturday night in a temporary, 1,600-foot

surface-water line in the Chapman Brook watershed.

That line had been jury rigged and pressed into duty in early July after a freak overnight rainstorm filled the 160,000-gallon Chapman Brook reservoir with rocks, gravel and downed trees.

The reservoir, which had supplied Bethel village with water for more than a century, was knocked out of commission, probably permanently.

The new, now-frozen line

tapped an undamaged Chapman Brook tributary, and provided the BWD with 80 to 90 gallons per minute of water, more than half the 100 to 130 gpm required to keep the downstream storage reservoir on Paradise Hill sufficiently filled.

The BWD initially augmented that supply with water trucked from the Rumford Water District in 8,000-gallon tanker trucks.

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Preliminary tests: No gasoline traces in new wells

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Preliminary tests on the new wells that are slated to be the Bethel Water District's next source of water have revealed no evidence of gasoline contamination, according to District Trustee Mike Broderick.

The specter of contamination was raised last week in a letter to the editor published in The Citizen from Northwest Bethel resident Frank Gibson.

Gibson contended that in the 1990s the land on

which the new wells are being drilled became the ultimate depository of gasoline-contaminated fill from the former Ripley & Fletcher gas station at the corner of Main and Vernon streets in Bethel village.

However, BWD Trustee Mike Broderick said Wednesday that results that recently became available from the comprehensive "commissioning" tests conducted on the wells showed no evidence of

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Andover Town Hall clock will soon toll a century

By ALISON ALOISIO

Twice a week Peggy Madigan climbs the 54 steps to the tower at the top of the Andover Town Hall.

Once there, she winds the 1909 E. Howard Co. clock.

The mechanism operates the four clock faces on the outside of the tower, and, on the hour, rings the bell above.

"I'm a third-generation clock winder," said Madigan. Her grandfather, Phil Learned, wound the clock during the 1940s. Her father and mother, Roger and Dotty Mills, also took on the responsibility during the 1950s.

Written on the tower's inner wall in pencil are the words,

"Clock started Nov. 15, 1909 at 4:50 p.m."

"My grandfather wrote it," said Madigan. "He was one for notes, and always made them so no one would forget."

The clock, manufactured by the Howard Co. of Boston, was purchased for \$600 by the local branch of the King's Daughters Society.

The women's philanthropic group then arranged for local men to wind it. Arthur Lang was the first winder, keeping the time for about 10 years; he was followed by Neal Bodwell, who did it for the next 27 years.

Madigan took over in 1996. The clock and bell are

wound separately.

She winds the clock until a counterweight rises to a required level.

To wind the striking mechanism for the 800-pound bell, "I crank it 90 times," Madigan said.

It's cold work in the winter, sometimes in below-zero temperatures.

In the summer, the temperature can rise to 115 degrees inside the tower. And as she winds, Madigan must keep watch for the hornets that build nests in the tower.

Resetting, maintenance Unless something breaks,

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Many such clocks were made, but few are still wound by human hands

By ALISON ALOISIO

The four-faced timekeeper that tolls the hours in the Andover Town Hall is one of the last to do so the old-fashioned way.

It's one of the few tower clocks still in operation that is powered manually, rather than by electricity, according to the general manager of the current Howard clock company.

"Most of them have been electrified," said Leo Ombrello of Howard Precision, located in Framingham, Mass.

The tower clocks were distributed worldwide in their heyday, Ombrello said. "They were superb clocks," he said. "They kept very good time. It's remarkable, considering the weather conditions. There were no temperature controls."

The tower clocks were manufactured from the 1800s into the 1950s.

A clock like Andover's still operates in the Customs House in Boston, Ombrello said.

He has a personal interest in the Andover clock — he owns a second home in town. He has also been up in the tower.

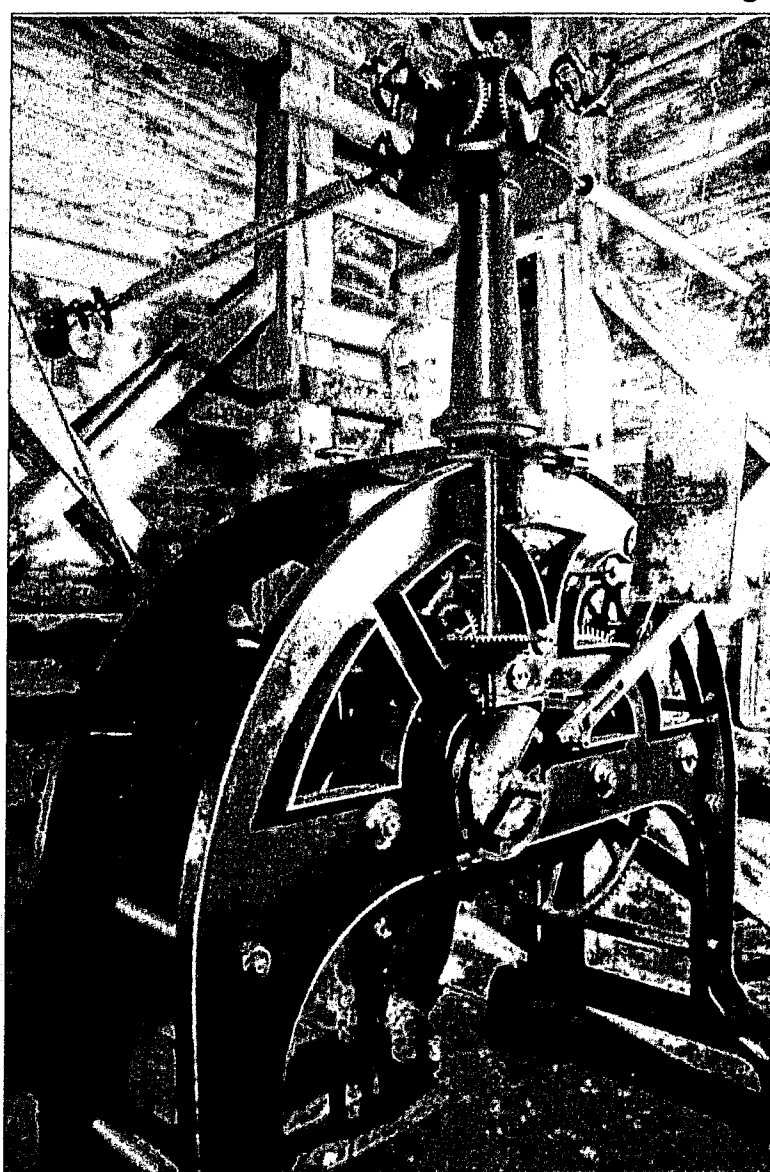
Ombrello has a copy of the original bill of sale, dated Nov. 18, 1909, which details the purchase:

"1 hour-striking tower clock, with four sets gilt figures, hands and dots, for dials 4 feet, 9 inches in diameter; 1 800-pound steel ball; installed in town hall."

Company background

Howard Precision's website provides the following information on the E. Howard Co.: "Founded in 1842 as the E. Howard Clock

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KEEPING TIME—Twice a week, Peggy Madigan winds Andover's 98-year-old tower clock at the Town Hall. The mechanism operates four clock faces on the outside of the tower and the 800-pound bell at the top. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

As Gould goes green, diners take things into their own hands

By ALISON ALOISIO

Gould Academy students who once loaded up their trays with hefty portions of food at the school's dining hall must now choose more carefully.

Trays are no longer provided, so the teens will have to literally select a more balanced diet.

A sign posted at the head of the serving line in Ordway Hall notes that by eliminating trays, and tray washing, the school will save 45,000 to 50,000 gallons of hot water a year.

"Gould's decision to discontinue tray use is one small part of the school's larger environmental mission of 'going green,'" said academy spokesman Tucker Kimball.

"We stopped using trays at the beginning of school in September. Last year during the months of July, August and September, Gould used 164,000 gallons in Ordway Hall."

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TEDDYS FOR KIDS IN IRAQ

The CPS third grade literacy group that meets weekly with Betsy Raymond had an idea, after reading a book that takes place during World War II, to do a community service project. Raymond suggested the group invite Robin Zinchuk to speak to the CPS third through fifth graders, after hearing about her son Brian's desire to give stuffed animals to Iraqi children. Brian is currently serving his second tour in Iraq. The pupils throughout the school responded enthusiastically, collecting more than 200 stuffed animals to be shipped overseas. Pictured left to right: Matthew Bennett, Kristi Hanscom, Raymond, Kim Drew, Sierra Ryerson, and Sean Driscoll. Absent: Zoe Bean.

(Photo: R. Zinchuk)

'The students must think about what they want to eat, which also leads to healthier eating choices. We've seen a large drop in the amount of food and beverage waste as well,' said Gould spokesman Tucker Kimball.

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SUNDAY:
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• 2 for 1 Tavern entrees, 5pm - 9pm



Letters

NEED TO GET BACK TO SURPLUS

To the Editor:

Congratulations to the Greenwood Fire Department Association on the purchase of the rescue/equipment truck. The truck fulfills Greenwood's responsibility to the mutual aid equipment pool shared by a dozen towns in this region.

The lesson here is that neither \$225,000 nor \$75,000 was spent, just \$18,000.

The taxpayers and voters of Greenwood are to be thanked for demanding responsible spending by our town government.

While I am commenting on responsible spending, let me add that comments suggesting that the town buildings need to be replaced are very extravagant!

I further believe that the indebtedness incurred by our selectmen is unnecessary.

We need to get back to our old ways and have a surplus. And I don't mean by raising taxes.

Anyone running for selectman must make this a priority.

What is the annual cost of our debt?

Alan Hamilton
Greenwood

ANGLERS ALLIANCE'S FIRST YEAR

To the Editor:

Just one year ago, a small group of Maine guides, local businesses and interested anglers got together and formed the Upper Andro Anglers Alliance. UAAA's mission is to enhance and promote the fishing resource on the Androscoggin River and its tributaries from the New Hampshire border to Rumford Center.

The organization is funded through advertising memberships and sponsorships.

Over the past twelve months UAAA has printed and distributed 5,000 brochures at fishing shows in the Northeast, Maine outdoor retailers and information centers, western Maine businesses and response to direct inquiries.

A website www.upperandro.com was established and has received over 46,000 visits from 10,000 unique users. Articles about the resurgence of the river and its increasing popularity with anglers have appeared in Downeast Magazine, the Maine Sunday Telegram, The New York Sun and Cabela's Journal and locally in The Maine Sportsman, the Lewiston Sun and The Bethel Citizen.

A segment on the emerging Upper Andro fishery airs regularly on the "On the Water" television show syndicated on Fox Sports New England.

UAAA revived the Free Family Fishing Festival, recognized nationwide by the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation's "Take Me Fishing" program.

In cooperation with Trout Unlimited, The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce the alliance held a successful "float-stocking" of rainbow and brown trout from Gilead to Bethel. The alliance was instrumental in enacting a rule change to open the river to fishing year-round. UAAA continues to work with local towns, landowners and conservation groups to secure access for anglers and provide signage.

Roland Martin, commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, presented Sun Valley Sports, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and Sunday River Ski Resort with framed art prints of native trout for their contributions to enhancing and promoting the Upper Androscoggin.

UAAA has big plans for the coming year. Along with float stocking, the organization will be participating in National River Clean-Up Week in June, hosting a Two-Fly Contest and Drift Boat Competition on June 12 and 13 and Spey Fishing Clinic on June 1.

The Alliance wants to thank all those businesses and anglers who made our first year such a success.

Tight lines.

Scott Stone
UAAA Founding Sponsor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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NO RESPECT FOR VETS AND THEIR FAMILIES

To the Editor:

Every Christmas season, the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post and Unit 68 in Locke Mills lights their three Christmas trees for the month of December, with many red and blue lights in memory or honor of the veterans and relatives. For the past few years, we have been going over to check the lights and replace the needed ones. When we went over to do it this year, we found many bulbs had been taken out, gone, some broken, some of the wires were cut and sockets ripped right out.

Whoever did this should certainly have more respect for our veterans and families. Lighting will be Dec. 6 (tonight) at 7 p.m.

Kenneth, Richard and Barbara Wakefield
Greenwood

GEHRING HOUSE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

To the Editor:

The Lewin Center invites the Bethel Community to a Holiday Celebration at the Gehring House (head of Broad Street, Bethel) on Sunday, Dec. 16, 2 to 5 p.m. A team of elves has been busy in preparation, among them Ginger Kelly, Stacey Sahin, Ginny Gamble, Ruth Barrett, Jan Stowell, Lynn Arizzi, Amy Lehman, and Nancy Davis. The house will be grandly decked out, and local restaurants are contributing delicious munchies.

Folks may come and go as they wish, and there will be music throughout the afternoon; entertainment will be provided: at 2:30 a Gould ensemble under Jim McLaughlin's guidance, at 3:15 a reading of "A Child's Christmas in Wales" performed by a group working with Lynn Arizzi, at 3:45 caroling led by the Congregational Church Choir, and at 4:15 a short mime skit presented by Lynn Arizzi and a Senior Players group. A children's room will feature tree decorating, music and storytelling.

There is no charge. In the spirit of the season, there will be an opportunity to contribute to the Seeds of Peace organization, which sponsors an uplifting summer program in Turner, Maine, where young people from troubled regions like Palestine and Israel learn leadership skills, nonviolent dialogue, and peaceful coexistence.

We hope to see a large community turnout for this festive event.

Nancy Davis
Program Director

TASTE OF BETHEL THANKS

To the Editor:

It seems that I have been writing a lot lately to thank businesses, sponsors and volunteers for the many ways they help to enrich the events that the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce organizes. I guess the frequency of these letters correspond with the numerous programs we organize!

This past weekend, we had the opportunity to enjoy the official kick-off of the holiday season. One of the events that has grown to be a community tradition is the Taste of Bethel, held for many years in the Telstar High School cafeteria. It is great to see so many familiar faces, as well as new people who come and enjoy sampling the offerings of the area eateries. The funds raised through this, as well as the Theme Wreath Auction, go to help supplement the cost of adorning Bethel with holiday decorations, as well as to our other ongoing programs and services.

We would like to thank the following businesses for their participation in the Taste of Bethel: BBQ Bob's, Bethel's Best Pizza Grille & Dairy Bar, Crossroads Diner, Funky Red Barn, Good Food Store, Gringo Harry's, Mouse & Bean, Rooster's Roadhouse, Shipyard Brewhaus, Sudbury Inn, Sunday River Brewing Co., S.S. Milton, Victoria Inn & Restaurant, Village Sweets and supplies donated by the Bethel Shop and Save. Additional thanks to the following who donated Theme Wreaths: Austin's Holiday House, The Bethel Citizen, Bethel Historical Society, Bethel Inn Resort, Carol Savage Photography, Designs, Downeast Magazine, Ellie's and Andy's Workout Express, Funky Red Barn, Key Bank, Matterhorn Ski Bar, Norway Savings Bank, Pat's Pizza, Pooh Corner Farm & Greenhouses, RE/MAX In The Mountains, RiverView Resort, Serendipity Café, Specialty Timberworks, Spiritwings, S.S. Milton, Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center, Sunday River Real Estate, and Sunday River Ski Resort.

Volunteers make it possible to do these events and we are very grateful to the following individuals for helping to make the day fun for everyone: David Freiday, Ray Higby, Derri Johnson, Sue Milton, Lynn Saxton, Cathy Lane, Elba Bove, Bob McCartney, Susan Herlihy, Wilma Stevens, Joyce Roma, Ellen Crocker, Al and Jackie Cressy, Michele Perejda, Tamara Isham, and the Woodstock students who were there doing fundraising for their trip out of state.

Thanks also to Telstar High School for use of the facility and to Gould Academy for the continued use of their tables and chairs.

A few weeks ago, the chamber organized the Inaugural Business Showcase. The members of the local Interact Club came to help us set up, and I would like to thank the following students for their help: Natalie Brown, T.J. Cowin, Abbie Cummings, Peggy DePasquale, Josie Reiss, Stephanie Savage, Jessica Yasko, Hannah Field, Kelly Kenyon, Kate Lanigan, Katie Driscoll, Brittany Merrill, Chelsea O'Brien, Jonathan Parsons and Kelsey Gamble, as well as their staff leaders Sarah Southam and Kathy Kunkle.

One of the other events this past weekend was the Christmas tree lighting on the common, organized by the Rotary Club of Bethel. We'd like to thank them for orchestrating the beautiful new lights on the tree and to Tony Charette of Western Maine Tree and Landscaping for doing such a great job. It looks fabulous! What would a Christmas tree lighting be without a Santa? Thanks to Mike Steven and to Robert Lowell from the Bethel Fire Department for delivering him to the common. Thanks also to Rite Aid for their donation of candy canes.

We have several businesses who have stepped up to sponsor the free horse-drawn wagon rides on Saturday afternoons. Many thanks are extended to Oxford Networks, W.J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., and The Bethel Citizen for helping to keep alive this community tradition.

Robin Zinchuk,
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce



THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR AND TEA at the West Parish Congregational Church was one of many Christmas season events that took place in the area Saturday. Here, church volunteer Amy Davis checks over the presentation of the many holiday goodies. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The Crescent Park Elementary School Student Council collected approximately 450 pounds of canned goods and other food for the Food Pantry.

Phil Daye, 98, was presented with Bethel's Boston Post-Cane as the town's oldest citizen.

Sixty-three deer were tagged at Mills Market in Andover during hunting season.

Births: Jessica Brooke Huston, Cameron Michael Richardson.

Deaths: Deane G. Churchill, Gerald S. Nowlin, Sr., Roland A. Bernier, Stephen S. Wilson.

20 years ago: The Bethel selectmen authorized the town manager to hire a planning assistant to work part-time with the Planning Board.

The home of Bill and Sandy Russo in the Steam Mill section of Bethel was moved onto its new foundation. The old foundation had been damaged beyond repair during spring flooding.

The Bell Choir from the Congregational Church performed at the Christmas Reception at the Moses Mason House.

Births: Jordan Wayne Cummings, James Andrew Davis, Nathan Lucas Walker, Sarah Lyn Swan, Bret Ronald Kendall.

Deaths: Othie H. Buck, Mrs. Elvie L. Gatchell.

30 years ago: A shavings-storage shed at Newton-Tebets Mill in West Bethel, valued at between \$7,500 and \$10,000, was completely gutted by fire.

Kenneth Smith was appointed to continue serving as superintendent of the schools of SAD44 through June 30, 1979.

A team from Telstar Regional High School, comprised of Gary Dunham, David Clements and Scott Wight, appeared on Channel 8's High School Quiz.

Births: Donna Helen Lawrence, Ryan Robert Davis, Justin Hutchins.

Death: Ethel Barnett.

40 years ago: Gould Academy resident nurse, Mrs. Louise Day, was hospitalized after her car went out of control and struck a tree on Route 26.

The town's new snow blower was reportedly doing a good job of picking up snow from the streets.

A new addition had been added to the original lodge at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes to provide extra seating and dining capacity.

Birth: Sarah Lynne Buckman.

Deaths: Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Allora Flint Coy, Mrs. Katie May Bailey, Fred Q. Haines.

50 years ago: One hundred fifty-four deer were tagged during the season at the Bennett's Garage inspection station.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Jane Coolidge, Oren H. Eames, Mrs. Gertrude R. Bean, Mrs. Fannie Hickey.

60 years ago: The initial meeting of the Bethel Dramatic Club was held.

Death: Nathan A. Stearns.

70 years ago: The Junior Guild sponsored a presentation of "The Old Peabody Pew." Mrs. Lawrence Lord directed the play.

Paul Dwyer of South Paris was sentenced to life imprisonment on the charge of murdering Dr. James G. Littlefield of South Paris.

Deaths: Mrs. Emma A. Flint, Mellen M. Whitman.

80 years ago: Herrick Bros. Co. added an office, showroom and machine shop to their garage.

A temporary bridge was under construction at the scene of the new Androscoggin bridge.

Deaths: Clyde Bean, Robert Enman, Mrs. Susie J. Wyman, Mrs. Nellie P. Ryerson.

100 years ago: The farmhouse of James M. Bartlett at East Bethel burned resulting with a \$2,000 loss, covered in part by a \$600 insurance policy.

N.E. Richardson had taken the contract to light the streets of Bethel Village.

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Briefly

Reward offered for vandalism info

BETHEL—A \$500 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) who vandalized the monument and stone of Capt. Carl Churchill, located on Main Street between Key Bank and the Rotary clock. The vandalism took place on or about the night of Nov. 8. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Bethel Police Department. The reward is offered by American Legion Post 81.

Hanover budget approved

HANOVER—Residents approved a \$185,505 municipal budget at their annual Town Meeting Nov. 20. The figure represents an increase from last year's \$177,906, and is attributable in part to funds approved for a code enforcement officer, for painting the townhouse and for a capital account to replace a bridge on the Howard Pond Road. The approximately 20 voters attending approved all 38 articles on the warrant. Bruce Powell was re-elected to the Board of Selectmen for a three-year term, and Clem Worcester was returned to his positions of town clerk, treasurer and tax collector for another year. Dan Forth was elected to the School Committee. Tax bills are expected to go out in mid-December, with the mill rate of 15.40 expected to remain about the same.

Santas take to the slopes

NEWRY—More than 220 Santas donated a total \$2,260 to charity and earned three free days of skiing and riding in the process at the eighth annual Santa Sunday at Sunday River. Participants donned St. Nick's attire in order to receive a free day of skiing or riding, as well as vouchers for two additional days. They were also required to donate a minimum of \$10 toward the Bethel Rotary Club's annual Christmas for Children project, which will be used to purchase gifts for children.

Sophisticated credit card scam

PARIS—The Oxford County Sheriff's Department is warning about a credit card scam that local law enforcement is taking numerous complaints about. Linda Hooker of the OCSD describes it: "This one is pretty slick since they provide YOU with all the information, except the one piece they want. The callers do not ask for your card number; they already have it. One of our employees was called on Wednesday from 'VISA,' and I was called on Thursday from 'Master Card.' The scam works like this: Caller: 'This is (name), and I'm calling from the Security and Fraud Department at VISA. My Badge number is 12460. Your card has been flagged for an unusual purchase pattern, and I'm calling to verify. This would be on your VISA card which was issued by (name of bank). Did you purchase an Anti-Telemarketing Device for \$497.99 from a Marketing company based in Arizona?' When you say 'No,' the caller continues with, 'Then we will be issuing a credit to your account. This is a company we have been watching and the charges range from \$297 to \$497, just under the \$500 purchase pattern that flags most cards. Before your next statement, the credit will be sent to (gives you your address), is that correct?' You say 'yes.' The caller continues - 'I will be starting a fraud investigation. If you have any questions, you should call the 1-800 number listed on the back of your card (1-800-VISA) and ask for Security. You will need to refer to this Control Number.' The caller then gives you a 6 digit number. The caller then says, 'I need to verify you are in possession of your card.' He'll ask you to turn your card over and look for some numbers. There are seven numbers; the first four are part of your card number, the next three are the security numbers that verify you are the possessor of the card. These are the numbers you sometimes use to make Internet purchases to prove you have the card. The caller will ask you to read the three numbers to him. After you tell the caller the 3 numbers, he'll say, 'That is correct, I just needed to verify that the card has not been lost or stolen, and that you still have your card. Do you have any other questions?' After you say 'no,' the caller then thanks you and states, 'Don't hesitate to call back if you do,' and hangs up. You actually say very little, and they never ask for or tell you the card number. But after we were called on Wednesday, we called back within 20 minutes to ask a question. The real VISA Security Department told us it was a scam and in the last 15 minutes a new purchase of \$497.99 was charged to our card. We made a real fraud report and closed the VISA account. What the scammers want is the three-digit PIN number on the back of the card. Don't give it to them. Instead, tell them you'll call VISA or Master card directly for verification of their conversation. The real VISA told us that they will never ask for anything on the card as they already know the information since they issued the card. If you give the scammers your three-digit PIN number, you think you're receiving a credit. However, by the time you get your statement you'll see charges for purchases you didn't make, and by then it's almost too late and/or more difficult to actually file a fraud report. Police are taking several of these reports daily."

Civil emergency declared

AUGUSTA—Gov. John Baldacci has declared a civil emergency over the impact of high diesel fuel prices on Maine's forest products industry. Baldacci says the state will expedite fuel tax reimbursements for off-road diesel users, who don't have to pay the state fuel tax. And he says the state is working to find a way to avoid charging the tax at the pump for those who qualify for reimbursements. The governor is also petitioning President Bush to waive weight restrictions for four months on I-95 and I-395 north of Augusta to cut down on miles traveled. AAA says the current statewide average for diesel fuel is \$3.62 per gallon in Maine. That's nearly a dollar more than a year ago.

Mystery beast on History Channel

LEWISTON—A mystery beast that turned out to be a dog is going to be featured on the History Channel. The animal that was believed to have killed dogs in Wales and Greene gets the spotlight Wednesday in part of a 13-week documentary called "MonsterQuest." The show also looks at evidence surrounding other legendary creatures like Bigfoot and Birdzilla. In Maine, the grotesque body of a mystery animal that was found dead near power lines in Turner was confirmed by DNA tests to be a dog, putting to rest speculation that it was an exotic beast. But before the mystery was solved, word of the Maine beast received widespread attention.

AG: Shooting justified

AUGUSTA—Attorney General Steven Rowe said Friday that a Maine State Police trooper was legally justified when he shot and killed a 46-year-old man two months ago following a seven-hour standoff outside his ex-wife's home in Rumford. Trooper Timothy Black had reason to believe that Scott White posed an imminent threat when he advanced on Black and Sgt. William Keith while holding knives in each hand and refusing Black's order to "get down, get down," Rowe said. The attorney general concluded that Black, who shot White three times in the chest and abdomen, reasonably believed that he needed to use deadly force to protect himself and Keith. White was free on bail on an attempted murder charge involving a knife attack on his former wife when he entered the Penobscot Street home on Sept. 22.

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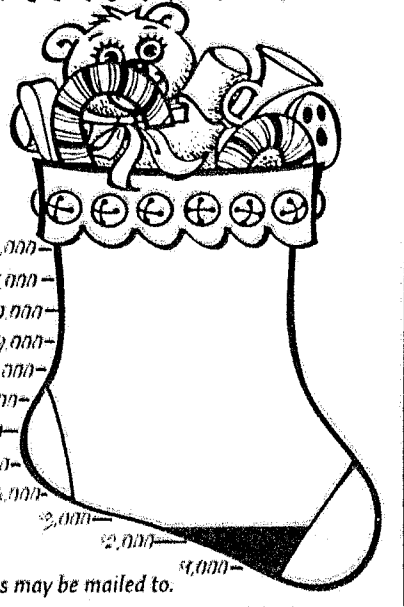
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BWD

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And by late July, temporary groundwater wells on the North Road had been tapped and brought on line, adding another 60 gpm to the available supply.

The BWD hobbled along on that supply until last week-end — using the intervening time to aggressively explore other options, both long term, and for the oncoming winter, which BWD officials predicted early on, would almost certainly put the Chapman Brook line out of service.

That new source was eventually identified and is expected to be on line by the end of the month.

In Monday's notice announcing the tightened water-use restrictions, the district trustees offered the following status report:

"BWD is developing a new, permanent ground water system of three wells located on Bethel's North Road. A two-mile, 12-inch pipeline has been completed to connect the new wells with the BWD system. One new production well has been drilled and qualified by testing and licensing agencies. A temporary pumping station has received the approval of the Bethel Planning Board. The facility's construction is underway, activation of the connection is expected before the Christmas holiday."

But until then the district will have to rely on the current makeshift fix, and on the conservation efforts of its customers.

"Our customers have responded positively before," John Head, chairman of the district's three-member board of trustees, said in Monday's statement.

"We are confident this new obstacle, one that was expected as cold winter weather approached, will be greeted with the same spirit of cooperation and Yankee determination. Our goal is to press ahead and get the first leg of the new system on line just as soon as possible," Head said.

Meanwhile, the BWD is drawing from the two temporary groundwater wells, and a second, newly constructed Chapman Brook impoundment, located below the frozen section of pipeline.

That source, brought on line Monday evening, is now providing 70 gpm, which leaves the system with a total flow in the range of what is needed to keep the Paradise Hill reservoir filled.

Bottled water available

Today, Thursday, the district also expects to begin distributing bottled water to customers affected by the boil order, from the Bethel Fire Station on Thursday.

The allocation will be one gallon per customer per day. The initial allocation will be for two days.

Distribution was scheduled to be from 1 to 4 p.m., for BWD customers affected by the boil order.

Updates

As updates on Bethel's water-supply status become available, they will be posted to The Citizen's website: www.bethelcitizen.com.

Wells

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contamination.

Nonetheless, Broderick said, the district has asked the Maine Department of Environmental Protection to examine its records to see if the soil in question might have ended up, or even been stored temporarily, at the new well site.

"This is a very serious allegation that we need to check out and we are doing that," Broderick told The Citizen.

Gibson's allegation has nothing to do with water currently in the BWD system, and it is unrelated to the boil order that was announced Monday.

The boil order is a routine precaution for drinking water that has not yet been thoroughly tested, such as water from the Chapman Brook tributary that was tapped following Saturday night's freeze-up.

Trays

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"This year over the same time period we have used approximately 129,000 gallons, which means we've already saved an estimated 35,250 gallons of water."

"This suggests savings really being seen during the month of September. The dining hall is shut down over August, and there is minimal use in the month of July."

"We'll have another reading at the end of this month, which will give us a more accurate reading of yearly savings (December 2006 to December 2007)."

There appears to be another positive effect of going tray-less.

The students, said Kimball, must think about what they want to eat, "which also leads to healthier eating choices."

We've seen a large drop in the amount of food and beverage waste as well."

Other plans

In the bigger picture, Gould is looking for other opportunities to save energy.

"As we look to the future of Gould's physical plant and facilities, we are not only committed to energy savings, but reducing the environmental impact our operations have on the local and global community as a whole," Kimball said. "We are currently investigating the feasibility of a biomass boiler to serve our energy needs, high efficiency furnaces for faculty houses, and solar energy potential for Ordway Hall."

The school has also stepped up its recycling program, he said.



FOOD PYRAMID
Sawyer Barter, a sophomore from Andover, balances his food choices at Gould's Ordway Hall. The school has discontinued the use of cafeteria trays to conserve on the use of hot water to wash them.
(Photo: Dirk MacKnight/Gould Academy)

Clock

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THE E. HOWARD CO. CLOCK on Andover's Town Hall.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)

the clock stops only for maintenance and for the change to standard time.

The clock stopped four years ago so the bearings could be ground out.

"It hadn't been oiled for a while," said Brad Thibodeau, who now takes responsibility to oil the mechanism about four times a year.

When the standard time change comes, Madigan stops the clock at about 2 in the afternoon. Then she comes back the next day to simply restart it at the new 2 p.m. time.

That's better for the clock than manually pushing it backwards, she said.

But for daylight savings time, Madigan simply moves the time mechanism ahead.

The striking clock has become an ingrained part of the lives of people in the village, Madigan said.

"When it stops, people notice," she said. "As long as it's going, no one notices."

One year, she said, a new family moved into the village and said they couldn't sleep because of the hourly bell.

"But they got used to it," said Madigan.

Roof work needed

During a recent rainstorm, Madigan discovered that the roof of the clock tower is leaking. Water runs down the walls and support posts, threatening the wood supports.

Town officials said they may at some point discuss using funds from the Town Hall Improvement and Maintenance Account to make repairs.

One of few

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Company, Howard Precision Products has a history profoundly connected with America's industrial development.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard
Sharon Bouchard's column is published

I received my first Christmas card of the season a couple of days ago. It was from my husband's sister, someone I can always count on for sending a Christmas greeting.

I wish I could say I was as dependable as Vivianne, but the fact of the matter is that I still have the Christmas cards I addressed two or three years ago stashed in a box somewhere around this house.

Some years I'm right on top of it, but most of the time I just can't seem to get my act together. When I actually take the time to buy the cards I can't find my address book or I have the cards ready to go and put them aside until I can get postage and then either can't find where I put them or forget that I even have them.

It's not just Christmas cards that I'm terrible with either. I have a "Get Well Soon" card somewhere in my junk drawer that I got to send a sick friend. Well, my friend is fully recovered and has been for quite some time. She went back to work, celebrated the birth of a couple of grandchildren and retired a year or so ago. I figure she'll get sick again at some point and I'll be ready with a nice "Get Well Soon" card assuming that I can find it.

I really am bad in the greeting card area. But, that is not the case with Vivianne. I can always count on her. I have, however, noticed quite a difference in her cards over the years.

In the early years of my

marriage to her brother Vivianne's cards were the nice family photo variety; Vivianne, Bill and all six kids gathered around the Christmas tree. A lovely family to be sure.

Later on the cards were beautiful high-quality cards that I just knew she spent some time selecting. With the card was a newsy handwritten note bringing us up to date on the kids and their school activities and letting us know what she and Bill had been up to.

The very fact that she is still sending a card to a slacker like me, is amazing.

Then Vivianne got into the computer era and the annual greeting was a one-page newsletter on very nice heavy bond paper, tri-folded with a gold seal and beautifully hand addressed. The newsletter kept us informed on the family activities. Which child had graduated, which child got married and any other events of note in the family.

With six kids graduating, getting married and having children the newsletter grew to two pages on nice paper, but nothing spectacular, hand addressed in regular script and stapled. Still very newsy however.

A few years ago the news was, out of the six kids there were two divorces, one remarriage, three new grandchildren and two grandchildren graduating

from high school. During the year Vivianne and Bill did a European tour and remodeled a few rooms in their house. This newsletter was five pages on regular copy paper with address labels and sealed with scotch tape.

When the grandkids started getting married and having kids the newsletters stopped arriving. I'm sure that all the time it would take to chronicle the evolution of the family and the expense of all the paper and postage was just too much.

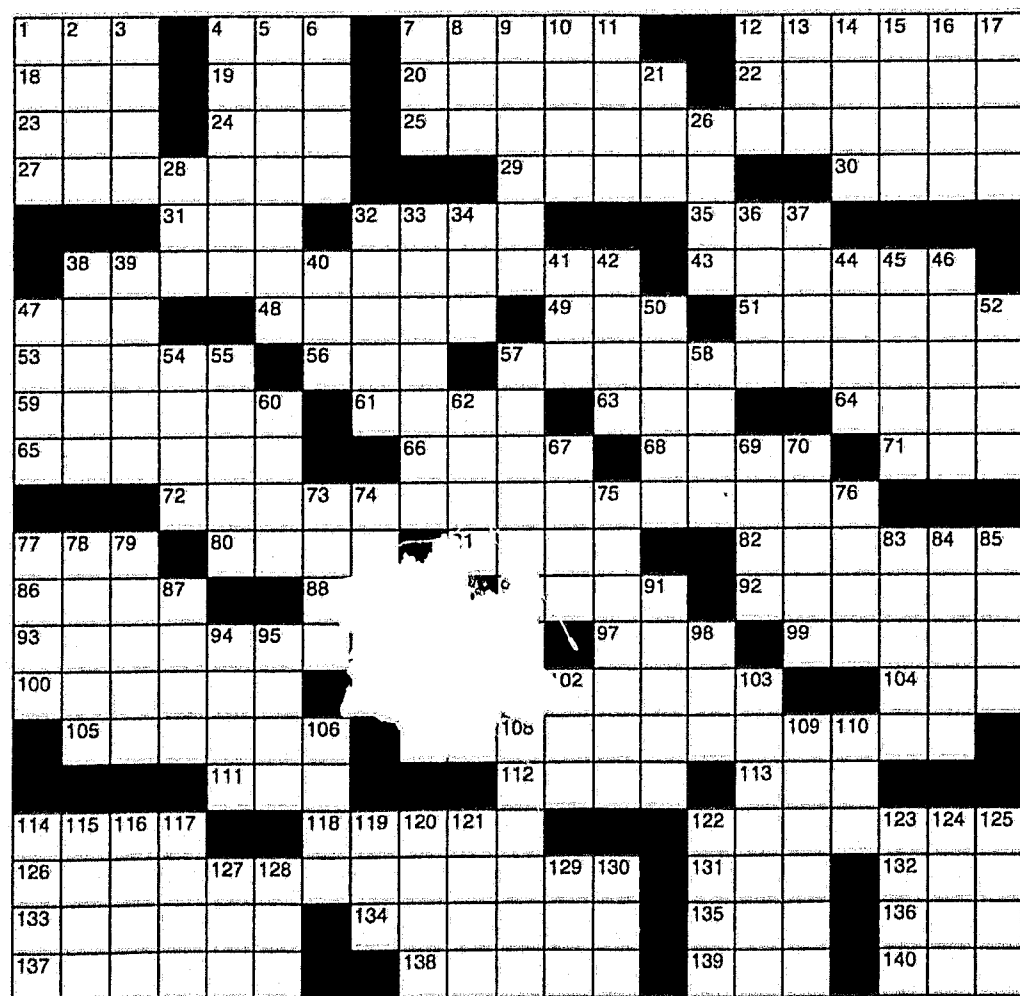
Last year's Christmas card included a note, "All is well. We now have X number of grandchildren and X number of great-grandchildren. Hope you have a wonderful Christmas."

This year's card was simple "Happy Holidays, Bill and Vivianne." The very fact that she is still sending a card to a slacker like me, is amazing.

Vivianne's dependability in sending any kind of holiday message has made me highly motivated to reciprocate. I'm going to do all I can to find that box of cards that are all set to go and mail the darn things out. I might even find the "Get Well Soon" card and send to my friend even though she is not sick. Better late than never!

Everyone will be so surprised to hear from me. The way I see it, some will even think it is some kind of joke. But, that's okay because the people that I'll be sending the cards to already know how much of a "card" I can be.

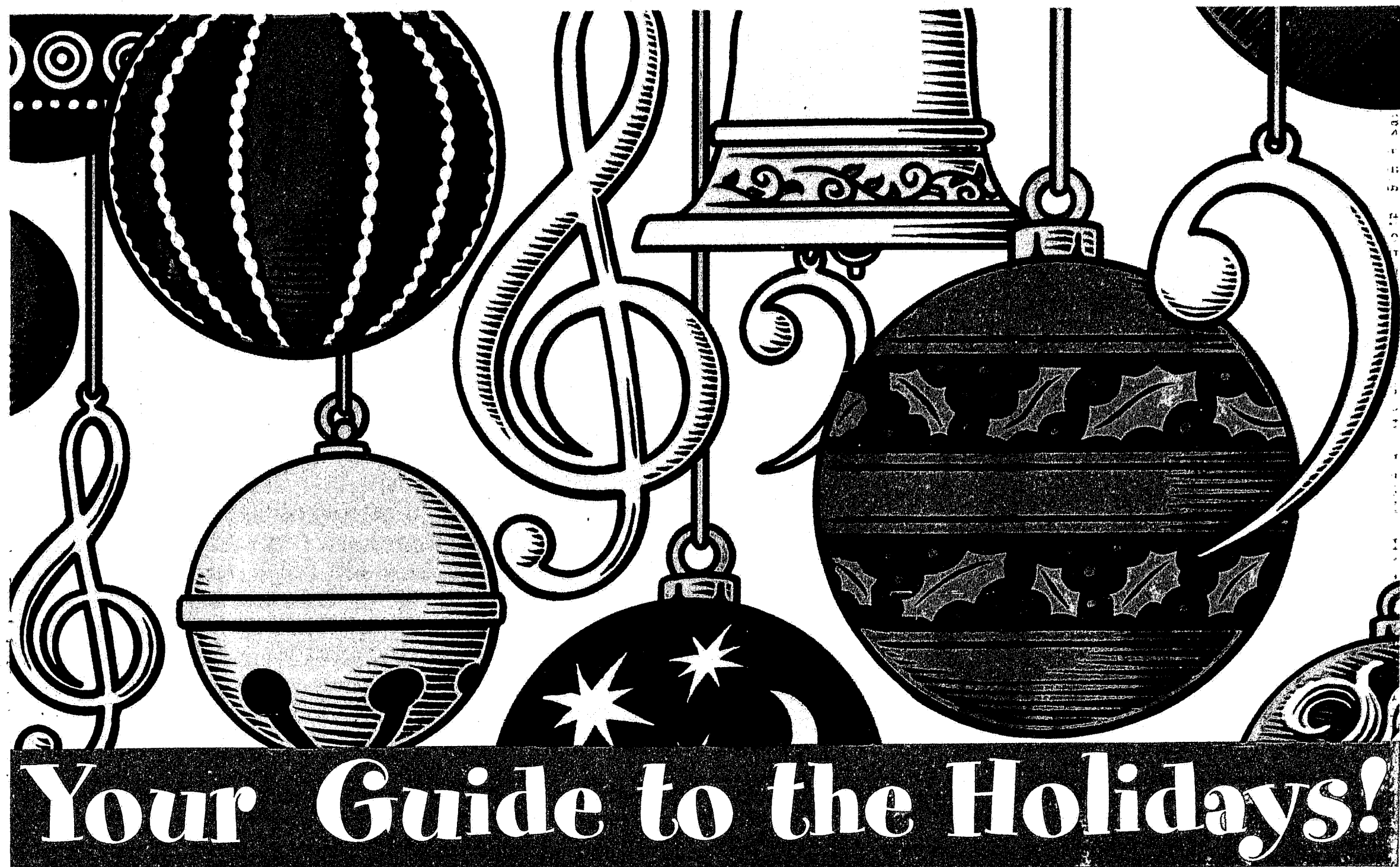
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Happening Around the Area

Country Christmas in Bethel December 1-23

Holiday activities and events include the Taste of Bethel & Theme Wreath Silent Auction (Dec 1), Christmas tree lighting & arrival of Santa (Dec 1), horse-drawn wagon rides, shopping specials, open houses, The Living Nativity (Dec. 23) -- a real country Christmas atmosphere! FMI 824-2282

Christmas with the Masons Thursday, December 6

Music & refreshments in the Mason House period rooms, decorated in traditional nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles—a once-a-year event! 6:00 to 8:00 PM; free and open to the public (donations accepted). FMI: 824-2908

Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides Saturday, December 8

2:00-4:00pm: Treat the family to free wagon rides with Deepwood Farm along the streets of historic Bethel village. Meet on the common at the wagon ride sign. Sponsored this week by W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc.

A Mexican Christmas with Josephina Sunday, December 9

At the Wilkins House, Waterford (15 Plummer Hill Road, next to the Congregational Church) from noon to 2. Tickets: \$15 each. Limited number of tickets - don't wait! Eat Lunch, Learn about Josephina, Crafts & More! Tickets or Reservations available any time by calling Nancy Forest 583-6551 or Darlyann Leonard 514-0500 Limited space available, first come first serve.. Hurry Last one SOLD OUT!

Mahoosuc Community Band Holiday Concert Monday, December 10

A traditional celebration of the holidays! New music with a variety of arrangements of traditional Christmas and holiday tunes. Monday, December 10 at 7:00pm. These talented local musicians put on a great concert-- don't miss it. Notice the new location.

Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides Saturday, December 15

Saturday, 2:00-4:00pm - Treat the family to free wagon rides with Deepwood Farm along the streets of historic Bethel village. Meet on the common at the wagon ride sign. This week's rides are made possible by The Bethel Citizen.

The Living Nativity Sunday, December 23

This is an annual community event with live animals, singing of Christmas carols and great performances by the local people. Anyone in the community is welcome to be a part of this. Contact Drew Webster at 875-2715 to let him know you want to participate. Live animals needed also.

10th Annual "New Year's Bethel" Celebration Monday, December 31

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Looking to Give Your Holiday Gathering Some Pizzazz? Try These Tasty Treats!

BLT Squares

Make this for a party if the hostess requests you bring "something cold". It will be an instant hit!

10 oz tube pizza crust
8 oz pkg cream cheese
1 cup mayonnaise-type salad dressing
½ lettuce head, finely shredded
1 tomato, diced
3 oz. jar bacon bits

Spray a 13x9 pan with non-stick spray, unroll and press pizza crust to fit pan. Prick with fork, then bake at 425 degrees for about 8 to 9 minutes or until golden; cool. Mix cream cheese and mayonnaise-type salad dressing until smooth. Spread over cooled crust. Top with lettuce, tomato and bacon. Cut into squares. Do not prepare more than 2 to 3 hours in advance.

Crescent Chicken Bites

Very good and so easy!

8 oz tube refrigerated crescent rolls
3 oz pkg cream cheese, softened
4 tbsp margarine, melted and divided
2 cups chicken, cooked and cubed
¼ tsp salt

1/8 tsp pepper
2 tbsp onion, chopped
2 cups seasoned croutons, crushed

Separate crescent rolls into 4 rectangles; seal perforations and set aside. Blend cream cheese and 2 tablespoons margarine until smooth. Add next 4 ingredients; mix well. Spoon half cup of chicken mixture into the center of each rectangle; pull corners of dough to center of mixture and seal. Brush tops with remaining margarine. Sprinkle with croutons. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet for 20 to 25 minutes at 350 degrees or until golden brown. Slice in half to serve. Makes 8 servings.

Chicken Enchilada Dip

Serve this spiey dip with tortilla chips...yummy!

3 chicken breast halves
8 oz pkg cream cheese, softened
1 1/3 cup Cheddar cheese, grated
1 tsp garlic, minced
1 1/2 tsp chili powder
1 tsp cumin
1 tsp dry oregano
1 tsp paprika
cayenne pepper to taste
hot pepper sauce to taste
1 bunch cilantro leaves, chopped
4 green onions, chopped
10 oz can diced tomatoes with green chilies

Place chicken in enough water to cover; cook over low heat for 30 minutes or until juices run clear; set aside to cool. When chicken is cool enough to handle, remove skin and bone; discard. Finely chop chicken; set aside. In a large mixing bowl, mix cheeses until creamy and well blended. Add garlic, chili powder, cumin, oregano, paprika, cayenne pepper and pepper sauce; mix well. Add chicken, cilantro, green onions and tomatoes. Gently fold into the cheese mixture. Refrigerate overnight for full flavor. Makes about 6 cups.

Lemon & Dijon Chicken Wings

Your family will love this recipe...they say it's because of the secret sauce!

2 lbs frozen chicken wings
1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
1 tbsp lemon juice
1 tbsp lime juice
2 tbsp Dijon mustard
1 tsp garlic, minced
½ cup margarine

Bake frozen chicken wings in an oiled 13x9 glass casserole dish at 450 degrees for 1½ hours, just until browned; drain fat. Mix the remaining ingredients together and microwave on medium for 2 minutes or until margarine is melted. Pour sauce mixture over chicken and stir to coat. Return chicken to oven for 30 minutes more or until crispy.

Garlic Feta Cheese Spread

This is a real winner!

1 garlic clove
¼ tsp salt
½ lb Feta cheese, crumbled
½ cup mayonnaise
¼ tsp dried marjoram
¼ tsp dried dill weed, crumbled
¼ tsp dried basil, crumbled
¼ tsp dried thyme, crumbled
¾ lb cream cheese, softened

Using a fork, mash garlic into a paste; add salt. Using a food processor, blend together Feta cheese, mayonnaise, garlic mixture, herbs and cream cheese. Spoon into a crock and chill, covered for 2 hours. Makes 1½ cups. Serve with crackers, bagel chips or slices of pita bread.

Pizza Dip

This can't be beat served with crunchy garlic bread sticks or warm cheesy bread.

8 oz pkg cream cheese, softened
2 tsp Italian seasoning
1 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese, divided
1 cup shredded Parmesan cheese, divided
14 oz can pizza sauce
Garnish: chopped onions and peppers

Combine cream cheese and Italian seasoning; spread in the bottom of an ungreased 8x8 baking pan. Layer half cup Mozzarella and half cup Parmesan cheese over the cream cheese mixture; top with pizza sauce. Repeat shredded cheese layers; sprinkle with garnishes. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly, about 30 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

Triple-Cheese Spread

Toast the remaining bread cubes to serve with this yummy dip!

1 round loaf sour dough bread
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
8 oz pkg cream cheese, softened
½ cup cottage cheese
1 ½ cup sour cream
½ cup cooked ham, diced
1/3 cup chopped green chiles
1/3 cup green onions, chopped
1/8 tsp Worcestershire sauce

Hollow out bread, leaving a half to one-inch shell; cube removed bread and set aside. Combine remaining ingredients; mix well. Spoon into bread; wrap in aluminum foil. Set on a baking sheet; bake at 350 degrees until heated through, about one hour. Makes about 4 cups.



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Oxford County Sheriff:

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Monday, Dec. 3

At 12:06 a.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to the Summit Road in Newry for a report that two subjects had stolen four cases of beer from a business freezer. The subjects were located nearby. Trevor Holmquist, 20, of Gray and Joseph Carroll, 19, of New Gloucester were charged with theft and criminal mischief.

Sunday, Dec. 2

At 1:38 p.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to Steamboat Street in Newry for a report of a burglary.

At 3:24 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to Atherton Drive in Newry for a report of a burglary at a seasonal residence.

Saturday, Dec. 1

At 10:10 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to the Locke Mountain Road in Newry for burglaries at three condominiums.

At 8:42 p.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to the Andover Road in Andover for a property-damage car/deer accident.

Friday, Nov. 30

At 5:43 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to the Old County Road in Greenwood for a report of a juvenile on an ATV harassing horses. The officer spoke with the juvenile's parents.

At 5:51 p.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to the East Andover Road in Andover to assist state police at a possible violation of a protection order. It was determined to be unfounded.



NEW COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INVESTIGATOR—Sheriff Wayne J. Gallant (left) recently appointed Thomas Harriman (center) as the Sheriff's Office lead investigator/detective on domestic violence cases. Also pictured is Chief Deputy Dane Tripp. Harriman has been a full-time police officer for 19 years, working at the Bridgton Police Department, Oxford County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol and 18 months as a state fire investigator. The Oxford County investigator position is funded through grants totaling \$69,000. Oxford County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Hart Daley applied for the grants. One grant will provide the salary and benefits for one year, while the second grant provides safety checks by the Rapid Intervention Deployment Team (RIDT) to determine any violations of protective orders and carry out compliance checks on bail conditions. Harriman will also be helping to write the next grant for this position putting his grant writing training to use. His routine duties include immediate follow-up with victims of domestic violence, informing them about what services are available to them, helping victims obtain protective orders, performing monthly and quarterly checks with victims, organizing meetings and working with the victims advocate program with the District Attorney's Office. The importance of one-on-one contact with victims is a priority. Domestic violence investigations are provided through a collaborative effort with Rumford, Mexico and Dixfield. The safety check grant services will be provided to the majority of all Oxford County law enforcement agencies. The position will supplement the domestic violence investigations in participating jurisdictions.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Dec. 2

At 1:25 p.m. Lt. S.R. White and Officer George Gould responded to the West Bethel Road for a snowmobile on fire. The lieutenant assisted putting out the fire with a fire extinguisher from the cruiser. A Fire Department truck then arrived to make certain it was out.

Saturday, Nov. 30

At 4 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese, Lt. S.R. White and Chief Al Carr assisted the Bethel Fire Department with a vehicle fire on the West Bethel Road.

At 5:05 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to the Walkers Mills Road for a vehicle reported to be speeding and making bad passes. The vehicle was stopped on the Mayville Road. The driver, Andre Brzezinski, 52, of Lynnfield, Mass. was given a summons for speeding and failure to stop at a stop sign.

Thursday, Nov. 29

At 4:35 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese came upon a disabled vehicle on the Walkers Mills Road. The vehicle was towed. It was determined later the driver had returned home. The driver said he had struck a guardrail. He was advised of the need to report an accident promptly.

At 8:25 p.m. Lt. S.R. White met a vehicle on the Walkers Mills Road traveling at a high rate of speed and turned around to stop it. The driver pulled over after turning on to the Bailey Road. Officer T.J. Reese, also present for the stop, observed the driver hide a pill bottle. The driver said the pills belonged to another subject. Brian D. Scheidegger, 40, of Bethel was given a summons for unlawful possession of Schedule W drugs and a summons for speeding.

Wednesday, Nov. 28

At 8:20 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to Route 232 for a report of an intoxicated subject trying to drive a vehicle. The officer gave the subject a ride.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

November Tally of BPD Activity

Calls for service (assaults, domestic incidents, animal complaints, etc.): 104

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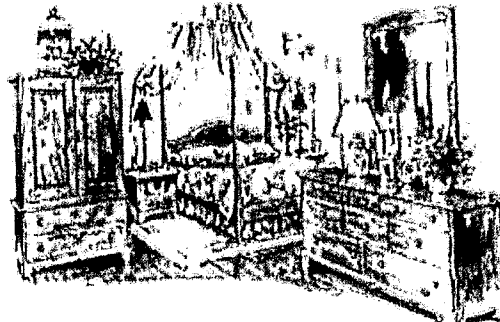
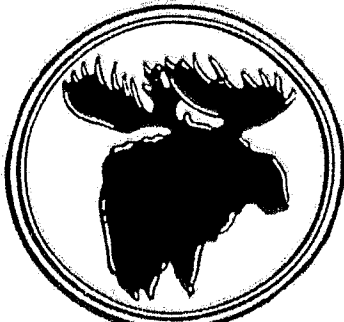
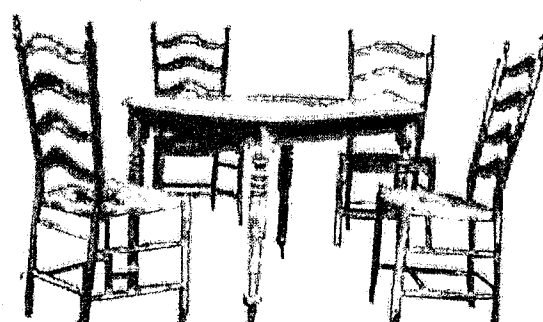


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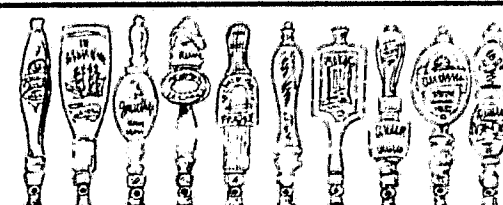
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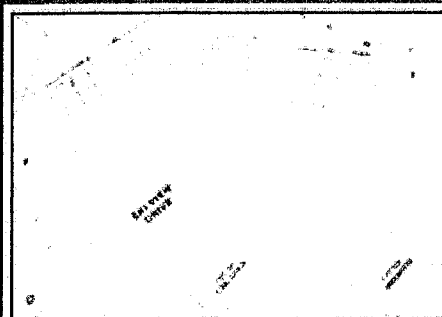
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Mayville and Around Town

By Donald G. Bennett

After reading Clem Worcester's comments about judging outdoor Christmas decorations, the members of our Bethel decoration judging committee decided to remain anonymous. There is an evaluation criteria, however. It is: 1) Displays artistic merit, 2) The scene must evoke a Norman Rockwell image in the mind's eye or 3) Recalls the Christmas story of the Nativity. For example, the lighted Christmas tree that stands in the front windows of The Victoria Inn evokes a Norman Rockwell image of Christmas. Another similar image is found at the historic house in Mayville owned by David and Nancy Murphy where single candle lights glow in each window.

As for me, I am spending the first week of December in Florida, weeding, trimming palm trees and enjoying fresh squeezed orange juice from our backyard orange tree. Will return on Dec. 10 so the Mayville and Around Town news space in The Citizen can use reader input.

Moving Bethel Masonic Lodge

Two weeks ago there was a question about the year when the Bethel Masons actually occupied their new lodge on Chapman Street. Was it 1952 or was it 1957 when the formal dedication took place? Well both are correct.

First, at a regular Lodge meeting in the old (since 1860) location December 1951 a progress report on acquiring a new lodge was given. The principal officers in 1951 were: master, Ernest Perkins; wardens, C. Walter Tikander and Henry Hastings; secretary, Ernest Mundt; treasurer, Eugene Van; and SD, Dana Brooks.

In February 1952 Bethel Masons voted to invest their lodge's money in a new building. In May that year, the Grand Lodge of Maine approved the Bethel Lodge's plan to reconstruct the former Christian Science Church building that had been built in 1924 and for financing their new lodge. The estimated cost for re-modeling was \$3,000 to \$4,000.

In July 1952 there was a special meeting in the old hall for the lodge members to assemble for a Mason service for Frank Robertson. This would be the last assembly in the old lodge at the intersection of Main and Church streets.

The first formally called meeting in the new hall on Chapman Street was on Sept. 11, 1952. Visits by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine occurred in December 1953 and again in December 1956. In January 1957 Wilbur Myers was installed as the new master of the Bethel Lodge. A new dedication committee was appointed as follows: Ernest Mundt, Eugene Van and Earl Davis. On Sept. 12, 1957 Lodge Master Wilbur Myers announced that the dedication of the Bethel Lodge by the Grand Lodge would take place on Oct. 19, 1957.

With the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Aubrey L. Burbank, presiding, the hall was dedicated according to ancient ceremony. Following the formal portion of the meeting, the Grand Lodge officers relinquished the chairs to the regular officers of Bethel Lodge.

Paving Route 26

The other unanswered question from last week had to do with the year that Route 26, Portland to Bethel or at least to Bethel (and then on to Colebrook, N.H.) was paved. According to what John Davis found from talking with Bob Keniston, the date was probably during the last three years of the 1920s. Then to complete the record, it would be appreciated and helpful to get the dates of paving the same road further north through Newry and to Errol, N.H. Probably the road through Grafton Notch was paved much later because I remember seeing the results of landslides that had threatened the original road.

More Christmas Gifts from Bethel

Hearing Barry Carver tell of his work restoring an old camp on the Richardson Lakes made me go back and read the stories of life on the lakes from the 1850s about upper dam and middle dam, the camps and steamboat service. The book is "The Richardson Lake" by Herbert Shirreffs and edited by Randy Bennett. What further brought up

the lakes stories was listening to Frank Vogt tell one of his "fishing with Stan Fox" yarns. The lakes book tells of many legendary characters and events connected with a once famous and still popular region. The lakes camps were favorite vacation spots for bankers, stockbrokers and Bethel people as far back as the 1870s. Some of the steamboats destined for the lakes arrived by rail at the Bethel station.

Reading it now made me think about what an excellent Christmas gift this book would be. Plus it would be from Bethel, obviously not from Wal-Mart and not made in China. So another good place for Christmas shopping away from big box stores is the Bethel Historical Society's Gift Shop on Broad Street. There is plenty of parking in the Bethel Inn Conference Center parking lot. And although the sign says Gift Shop, it is a real store that you don't have to visit. There is a great variety of Christmas shopping possibilities inside. For instance one of the keep'em busy and help'em learn items for young grandchildren would be the log building kits. These come in three sizes.

Once we get to the fifties in age, we tend to think more about our family heritage and ancestors. The Bethel histories available for sale are ideal ways to look up your Bethel roots. Along with the books, there are stocking stuffer refrigerator magnets in the form of old Bethel and Maine scenes that were once postcards. And for a refreshing winter sniff, get an embroidered fir balsam pillow. In the modern line, I saw a number of new DVDs on the life of L.L. Bean, Woodsmen and Log Driving, Bryant's Pond, and Joshua Chamberlain and the Twentieth Maine for Civil War interests. If your spouse is a nut on genealogy and stays glued to the computer, get a Sunday River bridge mouse pad.

This small gold mine of Christmas gift stuff is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. And to me the best feature of all is once you have made your picks, the shop will mail them for you if you wish. The museum store takes MasterCard and Visa.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

We had redpolls at our feeders on Saturday and Sunday, as well as several turkeys. On Sunday morning we were seeing some white-winged crossbills and purple finches. Could be they were chowing down in anticipation of a snowstorm. Jerry Vincent reported that he, too, has had redpolls at his feeder up on Chestnut Knoll. He read something by an ornithologist that claimed that the redpolls are cyclical, and this may be a good year for them.

Saturday was a big day in Bethel and surrounds. Here in West Bethel, the Union Church held its annual wreath and greens sale, with great success. Much credit is due Rupert and Richard Grover, as well as other Grover family members, for providing greens and all sorts of help and support.

Also happening on Saturday was Breakfast with Santa at Crescent Park School; a craft show and sale at Telstar; Taste of Bethel, also at Telstar; and the annual Christmas Tea and Fair at the West Parish Congregational Church. My daughter, Martha, grandson Andrew, and I drank tea and cocoa and partook of wonderful goodies at the latter. Afterward I stopped in at the Telstar craft show to visit our granddaughter, Molly, and her friend, Helen Cooper, at their table, where they were selling earrings they'd made, along with several origami ornaments, also handmade.

On Sunday afternoon Mike and I drove over to Farmington to attend the Christmas concert of the UMF Community Chorus. Our son-in-law, Paul Stancioff, is in both the chorus and the chamber choir and performed solos in their presentation of the Christmas Oratorio by Camille Saint-Saëns. The music was lovely, and we had a chance to sit with our daughter and two granddaughters in the audience.

As I write this on Sunday night — just in case the power goes out on deadline day — we are told to expect a foot or more of snow on Monday. If in-

deed this happens, I will have my x-c skis out and on my feet in a New York minute! I'm sure there are some students and teachers who will enjoy a snow day, too.

On Thursday, Dec. 6, from 6 to 8 p.m., the Bethel Historical Society invites you to come and spend Christmas with the Masons at the Moses Mason House. The house will be decorated with natural greens, fruits, and nuts, and the candles will be lit in the windows. Christmas music will be playing, and hot mulled cider and cookies will be served. The house will be warmed by fires in the fireplaces. Come one, come all!

This weekend the Senior Players of Western Mountains Senior College will be presenting their fall program on Saturday at 7 p.m. and on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the small auditorium in the McLaughlin Science Building at Gould Academy. Admission is free, but attendees are asked to give a free-will donation to help defray expenses for royalties, etc. There will be many familiar faces performing (like yours truly), so we hope to see you in the audience.

I don't know about you, but a little snow really puts me in the holiday mood. All our wreaths have been mailed, and the candles are in the windows. And I even have some shopping done! Now it's time to compose our Christmas letter and finish some knitting projects. Let me know your holiday plans. dhoeh@megalink.net; 836-3011.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The big snowstorm arrived early Monday morning and SAD44 cancelled school. At the present time (9:30 a.m.), the snow is falling steadily and is supposed to continue for a while. Fred is right out there keeping the roads cleared for Gilead. He has been using the new one-ton truck that was recently purchased, since it does a great job in smaller storms and is more economical to run. This way the life of the big truck will be extended, since it will be used for bigger storms and widening the

roads after a storm.

My brother, Steve McLain, was busy getting his plow on the truck to get ready, since he does not get the day off when SAD44 cancels.

Just a short report on birds at the feeder recently. We had a pine grosbeak last week and this past weekend there was a redpoll. Usually there are several redpolls that arrive together, but there was only one. We kept close watch on Mr. Cardinal and found out that there are two of them.

There are a lot of events that are happening this time of year, and it is hard to find time to do them all. Hugh and I (representing the Gilead Historical Society) plan on attending the "Christmas with the Masons" event that will be held Dec. 6 (tonight) from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Moses Mason House and sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society. We attended last year and the house was beautiful with candles and the fireplaces lit, and the tour of the historic rooms made one feel as if they were back in the 19th century.

Last Saturday, Hugh and I made a trip to Waterford to attend a "Windows to the Holidays" craft fair at the Wilkins House. We found quite a few great items, but the best thing, and the reason that I went, was that I got to see a good friend of mine. Louann Bell was there at her table and was quite surprised to see me when I arrived. Her husband, Gale, was helping out also by running "Grampa's Basement," which was a yard sale downstairs. It was really great to see them and get in a short visit. When we got back to Bethel, we went to the craft fair at Telstar and then hit a couple of shops in town. We could not pass up a visit to Village Sweets, Bonnama Pottery and Spiritwings. After a long day of shopping, we headed for the Serendipity Café for a late lunch. The coffee and sandwiches were great, as usual, and just hit the spot. Of course, we had to try their delicious lemon and raspberry cake for dessert.

There was a gathering last Sunday at the Town Hall for Fernand and Beverley Coriveau. There were several friends and relatives that showed up to support them and show their appreciation for hanging in there for the town with all their medi-

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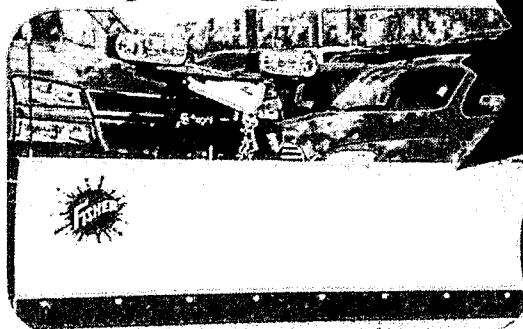
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cal problems throughout the year.

Hugh and I helped set up the Hall for the event, but had to go to Tim and Michele's house in Gorham, N.H., to help celebrate our granddaughter Annie's birthday. Annie turned 5 years old on Nov. 30. Those present were Tim and Michele, Leo and Ann Croteau, William Chapman, Ajay Landry and Sidney Chapman. Since Annie loves dinosaurs, the theme of the party was dinosaurs. Her cake was decorated with them and she received one from William, Ajay and Sidney that walks and growls.

Major Stephen McLain, who is serving in Iraq, sent an e-mail recently. One of the difficulties of anyone being over there is being away from their family, especially young children. Stephen's family is in Newport News, Va., but they can keep in touch by phone. Marina and Nathan are the two older children and Quinn is still little, but loves to talk on the phone. Stephen also mentioned that he received the package from the Dupont-Holmes Legion Post 82 in Gorham, N.H. He said that there were lots of great items that he could use and share with others at the base. Stephen is the son of Steve and Lise McLain of Gilead.

Selectmen's Meeting

There will be a meeting on Dec. 12 at the Town Hall at 7 p.m.

There were some items cut from my column last week, so I am including them this week.

Town Office

Dog licenses are due in January of each year. The town clerk mailed notices to all dog owners. Those with current rabies information can send the fee to the clerk and the tag will be returned to them. (There was also a notice regarding the rabies clinic that was to be held on Dec 1 in Bethel, so Gilead dog owners could participate.)

Planning Board

The regular December meeting of the Gilead Planning Board will be held on Dec. 6 (tonight) in the Town Hall and will start at 7 p.m.

Gilead Historical Society
The GHS is growing all the time and there is so much to keep track of. Besides the regular information such as dues and monetary donations, there are items and pictures that need cataloging. The newsletter went out and things should be quiet for a little while until the next meeting in March. Members should be thinking about the event in June

and other interesting things that the GHS could be doing throughout the year. The spring newsletter will come out after the March meeting and have more information on what will be happening during 2008.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

We sit and await the first real storm of the season. Are we going to get as much as they say? The forecasters are all saying yes! Anita said the stores were doing a land office business in last-minute storm shopping. People have to stock up for all the good things they may need tomorrow.

The crews are checking the sky and saying, "It's coming in soon. Guess I can get a little more sleep." All will be up and about too soon and ready to hit the roads again. There are patrols out and about watching and giving reports back to central. All too soon the radios will awake with reports of snow. It wouldn't be long and the people out on patrol who know their regions will be calling back to central, saying you better get out the foreman in Bethel, "snow is gathering fast in Gilead on 2 and I'm heading for Paris. There will be some activity on Streaked Mountain shortly." And so it goes.

All the town crews are following the same routine. Maybe it is town police, the local insomniac or the State Police calling the County to have a crew dispatched. The dreaded ringing disturbing a sleep that will become scarce in the near future. Many a blurry-eyed plow driver will be looking for spring very shortly.

Please give all our crews a thank you. Cup of coffee is much appreciated too. They are well trained and have your safety in mind. All want you to be able to get home safely, but you need to take a big responsibility and be prepared.

So please do be prepared and please drive as the conditions warrant.

My much older, uglier brother was scheduled for a CT in Togus Monday. Last report he was planning to reschedule due to traveling concerns. Ray's Ct is a usual procedure just to make sure he is still kicking. He did finally put his sno-blower on the Gravelly. He had put the wheel weights and chains on earlier. I think the puppies were worried that they may need an area cleared to do their business. Them legs are just a bit too short for more than a dusting. But then, Clueless will just take a running jump and disappear. Buster is all white and does not have a clue at all. Buster will find his way back to the door and wonder what happened. Then he will do it all over again. Not Maggie and Andy. No way. They will bust first. In fact they haven't moved too far from the woodstove all weekend. Smart dogs!

Will close now. I have my tractor ready to go and then it will be a challenge to get my body ready for the snow removal. I'm sure that after some encouragement from the sidelines and the necessary pills to make my legs move, the snow will get pushed away so that Anita will be happy. Maybe a couple other folks too. Smile!

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover folks — nice little snowstorm we're getting, (Monday morning). If it's going to be winter we may as well have snow, right?

Don't forget that the Fire Department is having their Craft Fair this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Santa will be arriving too!)

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dolly Jones, who passed away on Nov. 27. She is survived by her children, Sydney Jones of Andover, Roger Jones and his wife Susan of Gray; a daughter, Laura Plawlock of East Andover; and

many grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Private funeral services will be held at the family's convenience.

Sympathy is also extended to East Andover residents Lee and Patty Brown, whose mother, Jannette Brown, passed away on Nov. 25. A mass of Christian burial was held at St. Theresa's Catholic Church.

Welcome home to John Rickler, who had heart surgery and then was staying with his sister for a time to recuperate.

Don and Nancy Wardwell entertained at their home on Saturday, Nov. 24, for Thanksgiving. Attending were their three children and families, Jeff and Sally Wardwell, Travis, Andy and friend Sabrina, all from New Hampshire; Eric and Stephanie Wardwell, Josh, and Meghan and husband B.J. Wayne; and Jayme Wardwell and daughter Brooke; Nancy's brother and sister-in-law from Winterport, Duane and Mitch, and their friend Danny from Lyme, Conn.

Happy birthday wishes this week to Francis Ellis Bailey on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Congratulations to Denise Scotti and Gary McCarty on the birth of their daughter, Grace Elizabeth, born on Oct. 3. She joins a brother, Noah Thomas, age 19 months.

Don't forget the U.S.D.A. food giveaway on Monday, Dec. 10. It is at the Town Hall from 9 to 11 a.m. Any questions, call Pam Pace.

The Common looks fantastic again this year. Thank you to all who helped with that effort. With the Holiday Craft Fair this weekend, some of the businesses have joined together to help draw more shoppers from Rumford and Bethel to this wonderful community fair.

Maybe next year we can have some roving carolers or horse-drawn rides to round out this festive day. Speak up if you have any ideas. With gas prices the way they are, local shopping sounds good,

not to mention the opportunity to celebrate community during this holiday season.

ATS Metal Drive

As the Transfer Station wraps up the year, it would be a big boost to get another load of metal. The town's best load brought over \$2,000, so it would be very exciting to do that one more time. Please bring any metal you may have down this weekend. Also, you may have noticed that the tires have been picked up. Dale will be having us put tires in a new location, so please follow his direction. Reminder, the Transfer Station does not take commercial truck tires. The Punch Passes will be going in the mail soon, after final selectmen approval on the details. So, stay tuned.

The Recreation Committee would like to thank all those who came out to the Public Meeting last Monday. Your input is valued and much appreciated. If you weren't able to make the meeting and have ideas for the committee's consideration feel free to attend the regular Rec meeting the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m., at the Town Office, or contact any Rec Committee member.

On Saturday, Dec 1, the Knights of Pythias, Cabot Lodge 117 of Andover hosted a reception to honor Freeman Farrington.

Freeman was elected grand chancellor of the domain of Maine, which is quite an honor. The Andover Knights of Pythias is over 100 years old and this is the first time that a brother from Cabot Lodge 117 has been grand chancellor.

A luncheon was held at the Town Hall, at noon, with over 70 friends and family and lodge members attending from Hanover to Gouldsboro, Brunswick, Milton Plantation and Brewer to name a few. The Reverend Jane Rich gave a prayer before the meal. Pastor Ken Wagstaff gave a prayer before cutting of the cake. After the delicious meal of chicken pie, salads and des-

serts, cooked and served by the Lodge members' families, a reception was held upstairs where the master of ceremonies, David White, announced the seating of the Grand Lodge and Grand Temple members. An invocation was given by Colby Roberts. Followed by presentation of the flags by Jr. Miller. After greetings from Carl Young of the Grand Lodge and Linda Brewer from the Grand Temple, Roger Mills introduced Grand Chancellor Freeman Farrington.

Freeman then introduced the 11 officers from the Grand Lodge: Danny Bennett, Wally Brewer, Mike Bennett, Clyde Barker, David Homestead, Carl Young, Robert Morton, Clem Worcester, Laurence Young, George Santana and Darryl Pratt.

Freeman presented a plaque of appreciation from the Supreme Lodge to Andover residents David and Betsy White, for their support of the lodge and for being landowner friendly in allowing use of their land for the local snowmobile club to erect a clubhouse, which they use for meetings and as a public warming hut during snowmobile season.

Several in attendance spoke on Freeman's behalf, congratulating him on his honor of being Grand Chancellor of Maine, including several lodge brothers, Jeff Rainey, town selectman, the Reverend Jane Rich, and Service Circle President Andrea B. Savitz. Music was provided by Herschel Hall. Members of Andover Cabot Lodge attending were: Mark Farrington, Keith Farrington, Scott Farrington, Dale McKay, Lorenzo Miller, Chris Mills, Roger Mills, Orville Meisner, Howard Roberts, Clem Worcester, Colby Roberts, Craig Turner and David White.

Have a nice weekend! Oh, and as usual, if you have any news, call me at 392-2941 or e-mail me daverill@megalink.net.

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East Andover



by
Joan
Stinson-
Carney

The Andover
Knights of
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ceived

its charter on May 14, 1898. It was named the Cabot Lodge for one of its organizers, Stephen Cabot, President Abraham Lincoln heard about this international fraternity and upon his suggestion it was the first American Order ever chartered by an Act of Congress of the United States.

Since that time the Knights have been working hard to make Andover a better place in which to live. Their help in redoing the crypt at Woodlawn Cemetery, their donations to worthy causes, are just a couple of examples of how they use their time and energy.

On Saturday, Dec. 1, East Andover resident Freeman Farrington was made the Grand Chancellor of the Domain of Maine. This is the first time in the history of the organization that an Andover resident has been so honored. A reception was held at the Town Hall, on Dec. 1, and was well attended. I heard the food was great also.

Freeman has been an active member of the Knights for over fifty years. He has held many offices during this time, and really deserves this honor. Congratulations, Freeman, you deserve it. And hey everybody, no more Grand Poo Bah jokes. OK?

Which brings me to another question. Just who was Pythias? According to Greek mythology around the Fourth Century BC, Pythias and his friend Damon traveled to Syracuse. During their time there, Damon was accused of treason and was sentenced to death. He asked only that he could return home to say goodbye to his family. Dionysius, the bad guy, agreed on the condition that, should Damon not return as promised his friend Pythias would be put to death in his place. There are a couple of different versions as to why Damon almost didn't make it back, but he showed up just before Pythias was to be executed. This impressed Dionysius so much that he set them both free and asked to be made

a part of their great friendship. He then kept them on as counsel to his court. The Knights of Pythias colors are red for Benevolence, blue for Friendship and yellow for Charity. End of history lesson.

On Sunday, Nov. 25, Laura Hutchins hosted a First Birthday/Thanksgiving party at her home. The guest of honor celebrating birthday number one was Blythe Conkright. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mills, Lorraine Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Adams, Eleanor Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Conkright, and Ricky McLean, the third.

Mandy Davis, daughter of Bette and Foster Davis, made it home from Connecticut for Thanksgiving.

Sid and Esther Pew have just returned from a college tour; they visited colleges in Massachusetts and Virginia, and also visited with relatives. Sid was even nice enough to bring his mother-in-law back for Thanksgiving.

As I mentioned last week, the USDA food giveaway is Monday, Dec. 10. Pam will be filling boxes at the Town Hall on Saturday, the 8th, and could use some help. Please call her at 357-0307, if you can help.

The Toy Give Away will be on Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All parents and grandparents who need some toys for their children are welcome.

My condolences to the family of long-time East Andover resident Dolly Jones. Dolly was a very well-loved person in our community, a member of the East Andover Community Club for years and a very good cook.

Orville Meisner is on the sick list this week. Cards would be nice.

Don't forget about the annual Craft Fair that's to be held on Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Fire Station. It's a great place to get Christmas presents. Santa Arrives about 1 p.m.

Bette Davis received an early Christmas present this week — her missing cat, Tux, returned home after being gone for a month.

Good friends bring a smile to your face, great friends make you laugh so hard that you practically have a liquid accident in your pants, extraordinary friends are like wedgies — it feels great when you pick out a good one. See ya.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Thanksgiving
guests of
Marta Clements
were her
son, Eric,
and Tamara,

Zachary, and Conor Hesreth and brother John Rohde, who spent the day. Son Bruce, Cindy, Sarah, Kyle and guinea pigs, Rosie and Squeaky, who spent the rest of the week with her.

Ken and Alice Hoyt, Beth and Steve Hoover, JoAnn, David and Shawn joined Leatrice and John Chase, Althea, Robert, Daniel, Keith Stevens and Heather, Richard, Teresa, Mike and Hunter Chase and Andrew Chase for Thanksgiving dinner.

The First Universalist Church of West Paris will be dedicating two special examples of Peruvian folk art tapestries on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 3:30 p.m. Featured guests will be dancer Debi Irons and Sara Wright who has visited Peru and is the contact person for purchasing the works of art. The program will be followed by light refreshments. All are welcome to join us in celebrating.

Library News

Rodney Abbott will be guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. His theme will be New England Poets. There is no charge and light refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy a relaxing hour at this busy time of the year.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. is youth group. Looking ahead, Dec. 15 is Christmas caroling from 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 23 at 6 p.m. is Christmas service.

News from Mrs. Nieberle: Saw Jack Speed, Amy and Abby Landry at the Woodstock School fair. Monica Mann, who owns Earth and Fire Pottery, had a craft table set up of her wares. Jane and Jim Chandler's son, Jeffery, was married in Vermont to Sara Fahey. Sara is a women's health associate

in Washington, D.C., and Jeffery is a systems engineer in Washington, D.C. They will live in Arlington, Va.

Saw Charlie Reiss going into the men's gym, Andy's Express.

I was going into the Serendipity Café where I saw Meredith (Howe) who works there.

Eloise and Norm Lewis have started to build their new home. It will be up on the knoll next to their old house.

The Palmer family has had a deer hung this season.

I only had four children for trick or treat; two dressed as hunters, one clown and one pirate.

The new Route 26 subdivision lots are being named The Rustic Outlook. Took a ride up to see the lots and the views are beautiful. We went at sunset and it was so colorful.

Went to see the play, "Dress for Dinner," at Norway Grange. It was too funny. Elton Cole was at the ticket table. Ruth Feeney was sitting next to us with Babe Bartlett.

Went to Teresa's Hair Studio for a haircut, \$4 for the month of November (a special), with new hairdresser Nancy Morgan from our area. It was a good cut, and several local people were there — Kelly (Savage) and daughter and, of course, Teresa who is always pleasant.

Went to the craft fair at Oxford Hills High, me and Dot and a thousand other people. Over 100 tables. Dot's daughter, Kristen Inman, had a table of homemade cloth belts, pocketbooks and head bands covered with fabric. Kristen and her friend, Ann, make all the items. Beautiful fabric things.

A young girl came and asked if she could put her duck with our geese at the pond. The duck's companion died and the duck was lonely, so maybe the geese will be good company.

Joyce Hathaway and some local women from Locke Mills church are making a cookbook.

Saw Deanna Rothwell at the K-Mart store looking good as usual.

Saw Kristen Gibbons; she said the cider business has been good and they are raising bees.

Judith Grover Tent 17 DUVCW will hold a meeting and Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 10, at the home of Alice Hoyt. Bring a gift to exchange and toasting party.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine
Larson

Sunday, Nov. 25, Laura Hutchins entertained at a Thanksgiving celebration at her home in

East Andover. Those present were Greg and Fran Adams, Eleanor Farrington, Lorene and Ralph Mills, Lorraine Larson, Mandy and Matt Conkright, Blythe and Ricky. Blythe also celebrated her first birthday, (which was Saturday, the 24th), with a cake and gifts. Her Daddy said she may not talk much yet but she certainly knows what others are talking about. He said she woke up fussy from her nap, but when he told her that she wouldn't get to go to her party and open her gifts her fussiness quickly disappeared. She had about as much fun walking herself around in her walker and entertaining us all.

Six months can certainly make a huge difference in the life of a baby, as when she was at the family Memorial Day cookout she would look at us and cry. Now she looks at us and smiles and jabbars. She certainly enjoys her big brother and was quite taken with Uncle Greg, but that might have been because he was feeding her pie!

Ralph and Lorene surprised me on Thanksgiving Day by bringing dinner. I had had a dinner brought to me from the Senior Citizen dinner at Telstar and that evening we had celebrated Thanksgiving with a turkey supper at church; Al and Crystal Lake had taken me (and Leah Deegan) to Turkey Tuesday, and I knew we were going to Laura's on Sunday, so I really didn't expect to have any celebration on Thursday, but I must admit the surprise was a nice one and it was great to have the company. And I haven't gotten sick of turkey yet!

Saturday evening, Praise Assembly of God gave Linda Ruffin an apartment warming where we had corn chowder, sandwiches and cake, a step away from turkey! Those present were Pastor Justin and Mary Thacker, Elizabeth Putnam and her mother, Dot and Roger Chopping, Debbie and Owen Brown, Lorraine Larson, Crystal Lake, who was in charge of the celebration as she is president of the Women's Ministries, and Linda; and her daughter, Vickie, who has just moved to the area, along with her husband, Roberto, and children, Lorenzo, Justice, and Amalia.

Monday evening, I went to a meeting of the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary. I was not quite sure if I could handle another night out but I made it along with Veronica Penley, Denise Swan, Missy Wakefield, and Tammy Goodwin. We discussed the Christmas party, which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 9. We decided on potluck with the usual goodie bags for the children.

I was interested in the article on the Thanksgiving boxes on the front page of last

week's Citizen. On the Saturday before Thanksgiving, members of Praise Assembly of God, filled and delivered 86 bags and boxes of food for the holiday. We had planned on 60 and had 21 more last-minute requests. Everyone either got a turkey or a gift certificate for one, and other fixings. Since we had planned on only 60 some of the other fixings were not traditional fare but, hopefully, no one went hungry. If things go on as they have been this year we figure we had better plan on 80 and get food enough for 100 next year!

We do have a food pantry that is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 12 a.m. at the church on East Andover road. We are very grateful to have farmers that donate in season and the Good Shepherd food bank, where we can get food at minimal cost, and to local food stores that give discounts sometimes when needed. The need has been great out there and will only become larger if the prices of gasoline and fuel oil keep going up out of sight. Some of us may not be able to give much but everyone can give something and even pennies and nickels and dimes help to feed those in need among us. Even as the loaves and fishes were multiplied in Jesus' day, God seems to multiply the coins and bills and keeps our pantry supplied and we give Him the glory for it.

My little dog, Chloe, is complaining loudly because she is getting no attention and besides it is past her bedtime, so I guess this is it for this week. In the meantime you keep it happening and then let me know so I can write about something besides my doings.

Hanover



by Clem
Worcester

The Hanover
annual Town
Meeting on
Tuesday, Nov.

27, was completed in about 40 minutes. Norman Ferguson, Jr. was elected moderator for the evening with about 20 voters attending. Bruce Powell was elected to a three-year term as a selectperson and Dan Force was elected to a three-year term on the school committee. Clem Worcester was elected to serve one-year terms as town clerk, tax collector and treasurer. All budget items passed as recommended by the Select Board.

The only issue to spark much debate was about roads. Some residents that live along a recently reconstructed portion of the Howard Pond Road in Hanover Village complained that the road was too narrow. The members of the Select Board, who also serve as road commissioners, agreed to look into ways of correcting the problem.

Following the Town Meeting

PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on December 17, 2007 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License and Entertainment Permit renewal from Sunday River Brewing Co. located on Sunday River Rd., and a Liquor License application from Frank's New York Diner LLC located on Mayville Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org
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ing the Select Board held their monthly meeting. They learned that four tax liens have been issued. Information from Bob Fortin provided insight into solid waste issues. The next meeting was set for Dec. 18.

Bill Green's Maine TV show on WCSH in Portland recently did a feature story about the Ripsaw. The Ripsaw is a robotic tracked vehicle that was invented by twin brothers Mike and Geoff Howe of the Berwick area. The vehicle will eventually have military uses as an unmanned attack vehicle. The machine has been several years in development. This story has local interest because the Howe twins are sons of Jim Howe who lived at Howard Pond until he passed away in October.

Get-well wishes to Debbi Dupont of the Andover Road. She recently had surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital and was eventually transferred to Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Debbi operates Just a Hobby Antiques in Hanover and assists her husband at Dukes Auto Sales.

Alyce Peare was surprised with a lot of company last Sunday. Her daughter, Bonnie, and her husband, Frank Bulger, of Rumford, came with granddaughter Heather Jackson of Carthage. Also there were great-grandchildren Lacsresha and Kearra Jackson, Nichole Bernard, and Kaylynn Worcester. Other visitors were Gary and Robbie Howard of Oxford.

Hanover residents that attended the reception for Knights of Pythias Grand Chancellor Freeman Farrington in Andover last Saturday included Craig and Lillian Turner, Donna and Clem Worcester, Sara Clark and Kaylynn Worcester.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Susie Wight had some wonderful items at her closet sale in Bethel.

I stopped by on Friday to purchase a few things and returned on Saturday to buy a couple more items. Unfortunately she had sold some of the things I would have purchased. I am glad she did well. Thanks for keeping lots of us warm over a good many years.

I also stopped at the Village Sweets in the Philbrook Barn. Jill, the owner, has candies to meet everyone's tastes even salt water taffy. I never saw so many candy jars from which parents with their children can walk around and fill up bags of their favorite confections.

As I mentioned last year, the Bethel area is a wonderful place to shop. Now with the very high gas prices and the many places to dine, why leave the area!

The WVSC had their annual Christmas meeting, potluck supper and exchange of gifts on Sunday, the 2nd. In attendance were Sandee and Leon Dunn, Retta and Ed Powers and two of their grandchildren. Owen Wight brought down a pot of beans but didn't stay, as he was not feeling well. Dave Bonney was there and Bobby Lowell and Brad Wight attended the meeting only.

The BRTP is still busy with tagging deer the muzzle-loading hunters get. The soup of the week is cream of broccoli. The Post is a great place to get coffee and snacks along with good conversation any day of the week.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Dec. 14 at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home at Sudbury Village, Apt. 1, with a 6 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7 p.m. This is our Christmas meeting; please bring something for the food pantry.

Jerry Bernier and Danielle Bernier had Thanksgiving dinner with Andre and Flossie Bernier on Nov. 21. It was held a day early so they could meet Ryan and Sheila Bernier with daughter Alexandra in Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving Day. Alexandra will stay with Andrew and Flossie about three weeks.

Jim and Celeste Keith returned from a cruise out of Miami on Nov. 24. The cruise was for a week.

I hope you didn't shovel too hard after the storm. God Bless the Troops.

Mason



by Richard Grover

A couple of days after David Hanscom shot his deer up back of my house, Snuffy got wind of the results and brought the, by then frozen, paunch down to my woods road behind the barn. He had apparently been feasting on this prize.

Some of you dog owners must have experienced what happens when a dog eats too much raw deer meat, or other parts — gas! And, it is not just any gas, but some of the most

disgusting odor you can imagine. Before we realized what had happened, Mona and I had taken Snuffy to choir practice in our Honda Civic, a very small car. When we emerged from the church and opened the car doors, we were just about overcome by the stench therein. Snuffy lay in the back seat totally unconcerned. I think he was rendered unconscious by the noxious fumes.

Some of us Grovers, and Matt Ludden, who did not get our deer during the regular season, purchased muzzleloader permits in order to enjoy another 10 days or so of the pursuit. The several snow showers and dustings of snow since Thanksgiving have provided us with opportunities to track deer in the snow. We have found that there are a number of deer in the fir thickets and old grown-up wood cuttings within a short distance of "the farm."

We have tried on numerous occasions to flush some of the deer out by following the tracks. Usually, the deer see or hear us before we can see them and elude our pursuit by one of several tactics. Sometimes, they purposely cross other deer tracks, mingle their own tracks with the others, change directions within thickets or blackberry tangles and generally make it about impossible to stay on a given track. Other times they will bolt from their beds, staying just out of sight, and head for parts unknown, changing course enough times to make it impossible to predict just where they are going. Sometimes a buck will lead you on a big circle and cross his own trail near where you first jumped him and dive into another nearby thicket. All of this makes for an interesting hunt and makes it that much more rewarding if you finally do connect. There's always next year!

I received an e-mail from Jane Ryerson a couple weeks ago with a collection of kids' letters to God; from the mouths of babes:

"Dear God, Please send Dennis Clark to a different camp

this year, Peter."

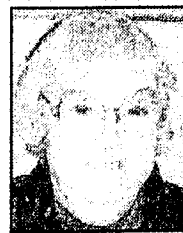
"Dear God, If you give me a genie lamp like Aladdin I will give you anything you want except my money or my chess set. Raphael."

"Dear God, Maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each other so much if they had their own rooms. It works with my brother, Larry."

Coulton's Moose Hunt

I shot my first moose on Oct. 9, '07. My dad and I were moose hunting in the Rangeley region. We jumped a bull out of its bed and he just stood there slowly walking when I hit him at 5:30 p.m. I had taken two shots before my dad could get out of the truck and get loaded. The bull weighed about 700 pounds and was two and a half years old.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Cold! Cold! Saturday evening's wind was the most bitter wind I have ever

been out in. Plans were to go to the Christmas parade in West Paris village but most were discouraged. No excuse could get me out again after returning home from the craft sale at the gym. The sale did go well and the Universalist Church ladies did sell a lot of homemade chocolates along with their crafts.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, Dec. 9, the Rev. Richard Beal, minister will lead the service at 9 a.m. At 3:30 p.m. there will be a Celebration of Dedication to honor the memory of the Rev. Joy Gasta with the hanging of two Peruvian folk art tapestries and the new organ.

On Sunday, Dec. 16, a potluck supper will be held at the church at 5 p.m. followed by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa. All are welcome.

At the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond Rodney Abbott will be the guest speaker on Thursday, Dec. 13

at 2 p.m. His program will be "New England Poets." All are welcome at no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

Leaves are blowing all around giving Muffin a lot of entertainment, as does the little red squirrel that still scampers under the maple tree outside her observation window.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Snow, snow, snow!

It's looking and feeling like Christmas already, and it's just the start of the month. The snowplow had a bit of trouble on Monday, but, was back up and running by the afternoon to clear off the hill. Our hill can be scary enough when it's plowed, but, it's even more so when it hasn't been.

We hope that everyone had a nice Thanksgiving Day. We're looking forward to Christmas, but, still wish for a little bit longer to get ready. Ah, well — can't stop time.

We hope that everyone is feeling well, especially with this really nasty bug that's been going around. It just doesn't seem to want to let go. Just eat as you can, and get plenty of rest. I know it's easier said than done in this day and age. But, I'm a firm believer in rest over medications (which don't seem to work on this too well anyway).

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep!

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

I waited to write this to see how big our major snowstorm actually was. I don't know about anyone

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TOWN MEETING WARRANT
Any Woodstock Resident wishing to have an article placed on the 2008 Town Meeting Warrant agenda should submit it to the Selectmen on or before January 15, 2008 as set by town vote.

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From *Bethel Senior Citizens*

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Nov. 14 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall for their meeting and luncheon, with 33 members present. President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

The door prize was won by Caroline Gould and the 50/50 raffle by Elizabeth Gilbert.

The next meeting will be Dec. 12 and will be the Christmas Party at the Bethel Inn. The meeting will be at 11 a.m. and a pork dinner will be served at noon. Price of dinner is \$9 for members and \$11 for non-members. Reservations must be made before Dec. 10 by calling either Nancy at 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877. The entertainment will be the singing group, Four On A Match.

Doris Fraser, Mary and Bud Paine were appointed to the nominating committee and will have a slate of officers for approval at the December meeting.

Dec. 11 is the Rotary Christmas Party for Senior Citizens at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Dinner will be served at noon.

Lynn Mason gave a very interesting talk on guide dogs. She spoke on their training and also training for the person who is going to receive the dog. Lynn had her dog, Bronson, with her and gave a demonstration on how he responds to her commands and leads her safely wherever she goes.

November birthdays are: Ernest Angevine, Nancy Brown, Eleanor Brooks, Ray Cole, Robert Davis, Maurice Lescault, Eleanor Pugliese and Mary Smith.

From *The Lewin Center*

The Lewin Center sponsors educational events and research to further causes of social justice. Its home, at the Gehring House on Broad

Street, is also the site of many local meetings, retreats, and educational events.

In a couple of weeks The Lewin Center is hosting a holiday party at the Gehring House, and the community is invited. Please put Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, on your calendar. We want the community to enjoy our beautiful home, which will be beautifully decorated for the season. There will be refreshments and music and other activities featuring community members. A children's room will feature tree decorating, story-telling, and music. We hope we see you there!

Significant construction and house improvement projects continue, still allowing community groups to meet regularly. We are planning ambitious programming for the next six months — one a series of monthly lectures/workshops entitled the Lewin Forum.

Additionally, a major Kurt Lewin Colloquium in April will bring together international researchers, practitioners and community educators committed to the study, sharing and dissemination of Lewin's concepts.

We always welcome questions and ideas from community members. If you'd like more information on any of the above, or just have questions about The Lewin Center, please call Nancy Davis at 256-6956. Visit us at www.lewin-center.org.

From *Western Mountains Senior College*

Trekkers in all seasons will soon have places to stay and trails to get there in Maine's western mountains, and Thursday's (tonight) Down Home Maine program will discuss this new venture. The program, co-sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and the Bethel Historical Society, takes place at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Hikers, bikers, cross-country skiers and snowshoers from the Bethel area are invited to attend and learn more about the vision behind the development of this exciting new project.

Larry Warren, New Port-

land, president of the Western Mountains Foundation and founder of Maine Huts and Trails, along with David Her- ring, South Portland, executive director of the organization, will explain the plan for a 180-mile huts and trails system in western Maine.

The Huts and Trails system will establish a recreation corridor and broad trail from Moosehead Lake to Bethel, and will accommodate hiking, mountain biking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. A dozen manned huts about 12 miles apart will soon provide room and board services. The first hut is nearing completion and will open in February 2008, offering lodging, dinner and breakfast for overnighters.

The new recreational huts and trails system will give hikers an opportunity to experience the woods without making it an expedition, since carrying stoves and food will not be required. Traveling in the woods will become more accessible for trekkers of all ages and abilities.

The program is free and open to the public. However, donations will be appreciated to offset Senior College expenses. Light hors d'oeuvres, wine and beverages will be provided. For more information, call Peter Gartner at 665-2181.

Senior Players Perform
Senior Players are gearing up for their fall performance to be held this Saturday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p.m. at the Gould Academy's McLaughlin Auditorium.

This fall marks the fourth season for the Senior Players troupe and 16 members of Western Mountains Senior College joined the players this fall, the largest number to date. They will perform in a variety of ten comedy and serious one-act plays. Director Lynn Arizzi said that because of the larger number of players and plays, all plays will not be scheduled on the same date. So she invites theatergoers to attend on both dates for a sensational weekend of theater.

The players have been meeting weekly to rehearse their plays and, judging from the laughter filling the rooms of the Gehring House, they've been enjoying the rehearsals and other players. Lynn has extended an invitation to the Bethel Red Hats to attend

today's (Thursday) dress rehearsal, at the McLaughlin Auditorium and give the cast an audience for their final rehearsal.

Senior Players performances are open to the public and admission is free. However, donations will be gratefully accepted to honor royalty fees. For more information, contact Lynn at 824-0080.

From *Oxford County Democrats*

The Oxford County Democrats will hold their annual Holiday Supper on Thursday, Dec. 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Eagles Hall in Rumford with an Old Fashioned Beef Stew and Biscuit Supper, accompanied by a potluck dessert buffet. Tickets at the door are \$5. The occasion will celebrate the recent successful special election of Sheryl Briggs of Mexico to the Maine House of Representatives. Following the supper there will be a brief County Committee meeting.

Planning for the Democratic Party caucus is in full swing. Meetings will be held for all towns in the county on Sunday, Feb. 10, between the hours of 1 and 8 p.m. Regional caucuses will be held in the Rumford and Bethel areas, with other towns opting for meetings locally. County

Chairperson Cathy Newell is coordinating the effort of lining up convenors for all towns and is being assisted by Vice chairperson Roy Gedat in the Oxford Hills area, by Treasurer Mike Broderick and Rep. Tim Carter in the greater Bethel area, and by Rep. John Patrick, Senator Bruce Bryant and Rep-elect Sheryl Briggs in the River Valley area. Newell is organizing southern Oxford County assisted by Marlee Turner and Doug Bowen.

Anyone interested in taking an active role in preparing for the caucus may contact any of the committee members. Caucus training for convenors will occur in January.

"The excitement over the presidential race, and in Tom Allen's Senate bid, has produced a great deal of interest in our caucus process and we expect a good attendance throughout the county," Newell stated.

Oxford County Democrats have been taking advantage of the frequent visits to New Hampshire's North Country

by presidential contenders. The Oxford County Democrats e-newsletter alerts recipients to the various appearances once notification is received from counterparts in Carroll and Coos counties.

Anyone wishing to be added to the e-newsletter list may contact Newell at cathyn@megalink.net. The newsletter also features a photo album and online contribution links.

From *Oxford County Republicans*

State Republican Committee Chairman Mark Ellis will be the featured speaker at the Dec. 11 monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee to be held at the North Waterford Congregational Church. The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served by the Church at 6:30 p.m. followed by the speaker and a brief business meeting.

Chairman Ellis will make a presentation on how to hold and report a town caucus in February in preparation for the State Convention in Augusta in May. All area Republicans are cordially urged to attend.

At the Nov. 13 monthly meeting in Oxford at the Adventist Church, Republican activist Trevor Bragdon of Augusta was the featured speaker on gathering signatures on petitions to be considered by the voters in 2008. Bragdon, who is a native of Bangor and a graduate of the University of Maine, is circulating petitions addressing such issues as reducing the excise tax, providing affordable health insurance, and mandating tax relief.

He explained the petition process and the desired effects each of these petitions would address if successfully presented to Maine voters next year. Those wishing to assist in this effort should contact Bragdon at trevorbragdon@gmail.com or by calling 504-0020.

This meeting was preceded by a dinner provided by the Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Jan. 8 and the Lincoln Day Dinner is scheduled for March 1 in Bethel.

From *Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center*

Plans for the tenth annual New Year's Bethel on Dec. 31 are now finalized and sponsors are being sought to help fund the event again this year. This community tradition will again feature a diverse range of performers and presentations including Clyde Folsom, Maine humorist; TI' Acadie Contra Dance Band, Jewel Clark and Donnie Katlin, Country Musicians; the Maine Kanteles, Finnish Lap-Harp Musicians; Judy Lee, Cabaret Entertainer; State Street Traditional Jazz Band (a longtime New Year's Bethel favorite).

There will also be the children's dragon parade, marshmallow roasting on the town common, horse-drawn wagon rides with Diane Ward, hospitality refreshments throughout the evening, reception with piano music by Lynn Arizzi, and finally the bell ringer parade down to the town clock to officially and literally ring in the New Year at midnight.

Sponsorship levels are "Patron" \$200 or more; "Backer" \$100 or more; Contributor \$99 or less. Business sponsorships are also available and the society gratefully accepts appropriate "Gifts in Kind." All sponsors will be listed prominently at each venue on Dec. 31 as well as on the society's Web page and in press releases issued weekly until the event.

To become a sponsor, please mail your check to the Bethel Historical Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012. All contributions to the society are tax deductible as allowable by law.

To date the following have generously become sponsors: Patrons: Walter and Carolyn Hatch, Bethel.

Backers: Nancy and Bob Chadbourne, Bethel; Dave and Terry Miles, Rumford.

Contributors: Dorothy Bartlett, Bethel; Dutch and Elaine Dresser; Jane Hosterman; Rebecca Kendall, Bethel; C. P. Longley, Albany Township; Barbara Mahler, Bethel; Hal Mahon and Sylvia Vander Sluis, Lancaster, Mass.; Jean K. Owen, Bethel; Bruce, Suzanne and Hannah Pierce, Newry; Eleanor Pugliese, Gilead; el.

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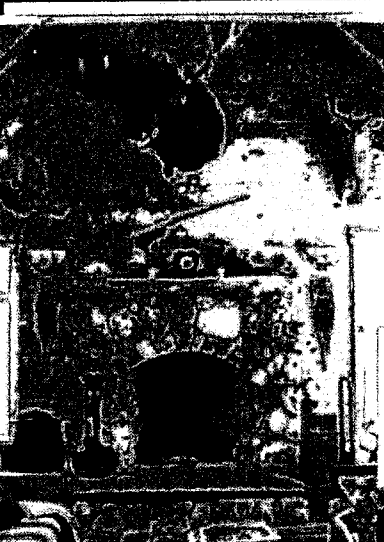
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FOOTBALL RAFFLE

Recent Telstar Football Boosters Calendar Fund-raiser Winners were: Ester Brooks (\$50), Greg Cummings (\$50), Clyde Brooks (\$25), Levi Brown (\$25), Randy DeRoche (\$25), Keith Broomhall (\$25), and Kurt Wight (\$25). Scott Haines, a \$25 winner on Nov. 5 donated back his money to the Boosters.

Sunday, Nov. 11, several people volunteered to assemble the bleachers at Telstar. They included: Chris Merrill, Doug and Drew Wilson, Gene and Lorraine Tanguay, Brian Peterson, Brad Wight, Tim O'Connor, Scott Haines and Scott Parker. The Telstar Football Boosters are very thankful to those who gave their time.

We have plans in the spring to replank the bleachers be-

fore the first track meet. The cost for the new planks is approximately \$2,000. Anyone interested in donating toward the materials can send checks to Tim O'Connor at Telstar High School.

BFD RAFFLE WINNER

The winner in the Dec. 1 Bethel Fire Department raffle of 100 gallons of heating oil is LeeAnn Wright.

The next drawing for 100 gallons of oil will be Feb. 1. Tickets are available from firefighters or from Lowell's Saw Shop.

Proceeds benefit special projects of the department that are outside the regular BFD budget.

From Waterford Library

On Saturday, Dec. 8, the Waterford Library will offer a Christmas crafts workshop for elementary school children (including Kindergarten). The program will begin at 10 a.m. and last approximately till noon.

Children will have an opportunity to create decorations to take home as well as help decorate the library's Christmas tree in preparation for the library open house on Dec. 15. Pre-registration is required. Please call 583-2050 and leave a message.

LEGO ROBOTICS TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS FOR LOCAL STUDENTS—Two teams of students aged 10-13 from Crescent Park School and Telstar Middle School competed in the FLL Robotics tournament held at Bonny Eagle High School this past weekend. Twenty-two teams competed in four categories. Teams are judged on robot design, programming, project presentation, and performance. For the project presentation, students were expected to do an energy audit of a building in their community, analyze the results of that audit, and give suggestions on how the owner or superintendent of that building could make changes to reduce energy usage in the future. The students did an audit of Crescent Park School and came up with suggestions for ways to save energy, use less energy, and put into place new equipment to help the building become more independent of outside energy sources in the future. They hope some of these suggestions may be put into practice in the future. The performance aspect of the robotics tournament is the spectacular portion of the tournament. Parents, teams, and friends watched as six teams simultaneously competed on 4 x 8 table tops littered with obstacles for the robots to pick up, deliver, move, or retrieve. The robots were pre-programmed to do the work. One of the local teams, "The Three R's," achieved a first in the history of SAD44 competing at the robotics tournament and took first place in the performance category. During the awards ceremony, the "Powerhouse" team was pleasantly surprised with a trophy for "Best Teamwork." The teams are mixed, with students in grades 5 through 8 competing together. The MKA program has sponsored the robotics team for the last four years. The members of the two teams are (from left): Tyler Cherkis, Justin Stearns, Gabrielle Stone, Rose Goldberg, Mike Rodway, Aiden Clarke. Back: Max Southam, Matthew Keane, Rachael Goldberg, Sam Corriveau, coach Rob Rossow, Kiersten Drapeau, Kyler Walker, Avery Rossow, Walker Alford, coach Marie Keane.

School Lunch

Week of Dec. 10, 2007

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Chicken fajita wrap, salsa, salad bar, pizza choices, hot sandwich choices.

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Wednesday: Pasta bar, breadsticks, meatballs, cook's choice, pizza choices, hot sandwich choices.

Thursday: Baked ham dinner, mashed potato, seasoned peas, dinner roll, salad bar, chocolate oat bar, hot sandwich choices, pizza choices.

Friday: Popcorn chicken, hot sandwich options, peas, seasoned pasta, salad bar, cook's choice, pizza choices.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Chicken fajita wrap, Mexican rice and salsa, salad and fruit bar, hot dog, pb&j sandwich.

Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, broccoli salad, salad and fruit bar, quick pic (muffin), pb&j sandwich.

Wednesday: American chop suey, Italian bread, salad and fruit bar, chicken patty, pb&j sandwich.

Thursday: Baked ham, whipped potato and peas, roll, chocolate oat bars, salad and fruit bar, turkey and cheese wrap, pb&j sandwich.

Friday: Popcorn chicken, fries, veggies and dip, salad and fruit bar, cheeseburger, pb&fluff sandwich.

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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.
 Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet to Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.
 7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.
 First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.
 Wednesday Evenings 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group, a different kind of addiction recovery group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change and will start in the Bethel area on Wednesday evenings FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Thru Dec. 16

Schoolhouse Arts Center, Sebago Lake, Route 114, will present the Broadway Musical "Little Women, Friday and Saturday performances are 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees are 2 p.m., and additional matinee on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. Call 642-3743 for reservations/information or visit www.schoolhousearts.org.

Thursday, Dec. 6

4:30 p.m. — "Maine Trails and Huts" will be discussed by Larry Warren and David Herring at the "Down Home Maine" meeting sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and the Bethel Historical Society at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Refreshments served. Public invited. Admission free. Donations accepted to offset Senior College expenses. FMI: call 824-0508 or 665-2181.

6 to 8 p.m. — Christmas with the Masons at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House. Music and refreshments. Free and open to public (donations accepted). FMI: 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

6 p.m. — Potluck Supper at Jackson-Silver Post and Unit 68, American Legion followed by lighting of the Christmas trees. The bulbs are still on sale in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone special. Please contact Helvi (665-2915) or Olive (665-2909) or Honey (824-0564).

6:30 p.m. — Harlem Rockets Comedy Basketball Team versus Telstar Faculty Dream Team at Telstar. Advance tickets \$6, at the door \$7. Tickets available at Telstar and SAD44 elementary schools. Proceeds benefit Telstar Class of 2008.

6:30 p.m. — Ingleside Preschool ("I am safe. I am smart. I am strong"), Bethel area's newest preschool, opening on Jan. 2, 2008, will hold a mandatory meeting for interested parents at 602 West Bethel Road. Registration currently limited and priority given to parents who attend the meeting in order of arrival. Childcare provided during meeting. Registration will close Dec. 12. Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten programs will be offered to students ages 3-5 years old.

7 p.m. — Information night at the Birth House, 28 S. High Street, Bridgton. Talk and demo on Infant Massage with Marlena O'Hagan. Free to all, with or without babies. FMI: call 647-5919.

December 6 thru 9

Trees & Trains on display at McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Western Maine Art Group will exhibit 11 pieces of original art representing trains and train stations in the parlor of the McLaughlin Garden's historic house. Pieces range from oils, watercolors and acrylics to a lithograph of a Harrison Bjrd Brown engraving. The pieces depict numerous local train stations including Norway, Paris and Locke Mills. FMI on Train Art Exhibit: call 739-6161 or e-mail: westernmaineartgroup@gmail.com. FMI on the Tree and Trains event: call 743-8820 or mclaughlingarden.org.

Friday, Dec. 7

7 p.m. — Tree lighting at the Maine Veterans Home in South Paris for the tree of caring. The OHCHS Show Choir perform. Light refreshments. We wish to thank everyone for their participation in this special holiday event.

7 p.m. — Oxford Historical Society monthly meeting at Kay House. Short business meeting and all members will work on museum (house and barn) to prepare for the first annual Holiday Open House on Saturday, Dec. 8.

7:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield, will present "Bah Hoonchbach: A Very odd Christmas Carol." Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$8 for children 12 and under. FMI: visit www.oddfellowtheater.com/nov.html or call 336-3306.

10 a.m. to noon — Waterford Library Christmas crafts workshop for elementary school-age children (including kindergarten). Children may create decorations to take home as well as help decorate the library's Christmas tree in preparation for the library Open House on Dec. 15. Pre-registration is required.

FMI: call 583-2050 and leave a message.

1 to 4 p.m. — Christmas Open House, sponsored by Oxford Historical Society at Kay House Museum, Pleasant Street, Oxford (between Oxford Elementary School and Oxford Town Office). Demonstrations, special children's activities, tours of the house and barn (museums) and refreshments. Everyone encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy for the Christmas tree to be donated to the local Santa For Kids Project.

2 and 7 p.m. — "The Emperor's New Clothes" performances will take place at Crescent Park Elementary School. The show is made possible by Crescent Park, Woodstock, and Andover PTAs. Come out and support the youth of your community while enjoying a great show.

3 p.m. — "The Nutcracker Ballet" performance at St. Kieran Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: (on sale now): \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and children over 3 available at Northway Bank in Gorham and Berlin; Wonderland Bookstore, Gorham; Gill's Florist, Berlin; Lazerworks Radio Shack, Colebrook; and St. Kieran Arts Center office. FMI or to reserve tickets: call (603) 752-1-28.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 7, 8 and 9

"A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, adapted by Christopher Schario performance at The Public Theatre, Lisbon and Maple streets, Lewiston. Friday and Saturday 7 p.m., Sunday 1 and 4 p.m. Adults \$18, senior/students \$16, under 12 \$10. FMI: call 782-3200 or visit www.thepublictheatre.org.

Saturday, Dec. 8

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Benefit Supper and Chinese Auction at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road. Proceeds will benefit David Walker for cancer treatment. Cost: \$7 adults, children 6 to 12, \$2.50, children under 5 free. Ticket sales and viewing items 4 p.m., auction 7 p.m. Supper is potluck. Raffles and door prizes. FMI: call Peggy (890-8425) or Raymond (890-5709).

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8 and 9

Western Mountains Senior Players return for their fourth season with a weekend of one-act plays to be held on Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 9 at 2:30 p.m. at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel. Ten serious and comedy plays. Due to the large number of players and plays, all plays will not be scheduled on the same date. Senior Players are sponsored by WMSC. Public invited. Admission free. Donations accepted to honor royalty fees. FMI: call director Lynn Arizzi at 824-0508.

A Musical Christmas Card "Home for the Holidays" presentation by RAAPA at Mountain Valley High School Muskie Auditorium. Saturday, 7 p.m. and Sunday, 2 p.m. Tickets: \$10 adults, under 12 and seniors \$8, available from RAAPA members: Bartash, Port to Port, Hannaford, Larsen's Electric, Log Cabin Craftworks.

Sunday, Dec. 9

12 to 2 p.m. — Josephine's Mexican Christmas Doll Party at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill, Waterford. \$15 per girl, chaperone free, includes lunch. Limited to 25 girls by reservations. Bring favorite doll. Benefits Pilgrim Lodge Summer Camp Scholarship Program. FMI and reservations: call Nancy at 583-6555.

2 p.m. — Christmas for Families Benefit Bingo at American Legion Jackson-Silver Post 68, Locke Mills. FMI: call 875-2375 or Nina Wheeler at 836-3600.

3:30 p.m. — Celebration of Dedication of two special examples of Peruvian folk art tapestries at First Universalist Church, West Paris. Featured guests will be dancer Debi Irons and Sara Wright, who has visited Peru and is contact person for purchasing the works of art. Light refreshments. All welcome.

7 p.m. — Candle Lighting, by members of Oxford Hills chapter of The Compassionate Friends (TCF), a national self-help support organization for families grieving the death of a child, at The Haskell House, 17 East Main Street, South Paris. FMI: call Belinda Kleeberger at 336-2781.

Monday, Dec. 10

8:30 to 5 p.m. — Serve Safe Food Safety Full Certification Class (second) at Black Mountain Ski Lodge. Cost: \$135 per person or \$130 if prepaid and includes instruction, a textbook, exam, and food handlers certification valid for five years, recognized in Maine, and nationally. FMI: 865-9812 or call 329-0958 or e-mail ddsuhr@hotmail.com. All information and registration on Web at mainefoodssafety.com.

5:15 p.m. — West Paris Public Library (The Little Castle) press conference and photo opportunity for turning on the lights and kick off for the "Let Your Light Shine" fundraising campaign. Refreshments. Donations along with name of person to be honored



A WEEKEND OF THEATER

Murder, a terrible storm punctuated by the strands of a celestial choir singing "Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey," and other startling antics all add to the entertaining plot of George Bernard Shaw's melodramatic comedy, "Passion, Poison and Petrification." The cast of this one-act play are pictured above and include (seated from left) Sharon Lyon, Ross Timberlake and Jodi Carter; (standing) Karen Paul, Joanne Morse, Joe Arizzi and Arita Zitoli. This is one of ten comedy and serious plays to be performed by Western Mountains Senior Players as they return for their fourth season in two performances to be held at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel, on Saturday, December 8 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Lynn Arizzi, director, said 16 members of Western Mountains Senior College joined the Senior Players this fall, the largest number to date. All plays will not be seen on the same date due to the larger number of players and plays, so Lynn encourages theater-goers to come both dates for a sensational weekend of theater.

Senior Players are sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College. The performances are open to the public and admission is free. However, donations will be gratefully accepted to honor royalty fees. FMI call Lynn at 824-0080.

or remembered should be brought or sent to the West Paris Public Library, 226 Main Street, PO Box 307, West Paris 04289. FMI: call 674-2004 Monday and Friday 1:30 to 6, Wednesday 1:30 to 7, Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

6 p.m. — Waterford Grange 479 meeting at Waterford Acres on Valley Road (weather permitting). Everyone to turn in raffle tickets they sold. Supper at 6 p.m. followed by the business meeting, lecturer's program and gift exchange. Everyone encouraged to bring a gift marked (male/female) for the tree and there will be a \$1 gift exchange fee. Drawing of the raffle items: crocheted afghan and pillow. Proceeds used for new fire escape.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

Noon — Senior Citizen Christmas Luncheon at Locke's Mills Legion Hall, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bethel.

5 to 6 p.m. — Weight Watchers of Bethel invites anyone interested to attend a meeting to see what the program is all about. Weight Watchers meets every Tuesday (except on Christmas and New Years) between 5 and 6 p.m. at Ellie's Workout Express. We are looking for new members for the next twelve-week session that begins Dec. 18. FMI or cost of the 12-week program: call Jan Todd at 824-3209.

December 11 thru 14

Annual Christmas Sale at Ledgewood Living Center, West Paris. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 11-13 and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14. Handicrafts and baked goods and turnovers made daily.

Wednesday, December 12

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club Christmas Party at Bethel Inn. Pork dinner at noon, \$9 for members and \$11 for non-members. Reservations needed by December 10 (call Nancy @ 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877).

December 12, 14 and 16

7 p.m., or 2 p.m. on 16th — St. Kieran Arts Center, 133 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., will present "North Country Community Chorus Christmas Concerts. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit

www.stkieranarts.org.

Thursday, Dec. 13

2 p.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond will have as guest speaker Rodney Abbott who will talk about New England Poets. All are welcome at no charge. Light refreshments.

Friday, Dec. 14

7 p.m. — Holistic Film Series, "A Short History of Sweet Potato Pie and How It Became a Flying Saucer" (17 minutes) and "Hobart Shakespeareans" (52 minutes) will be held at Telstar High School library by SpiritWings. FMI: 824-2204.

Saturday, Dec. 15

12 to 3 p.m. — Book Signing, "Short Stories for Children," for the child in all of us, by local author Susan Clement Farrar and sketches of stories by local artists of all ages at Books N Things, Main Street, Bethel.

7 p.m. — Waterford Library Holiday community gathering for families on Waterford Common with candle lit caroling and refreshments at library. Children may visit with Santa and each will receive a book from the library.

Sunday, Dec. 16

Community Ski Day for SAD 44 at Sunday River Ski Resort FMI: visit the Sunday River website.

4 p.m. — Annual Christmas Cantata at the Locke Mills Union Church. The choir is made up of area churches under the direction of Beverly Melville and accompanied by Lynne Ramsey Refreshments following by Ladies Circle. Come and enjoy.

2 to 5 p.m. — Holiday Party hosted by The Lewin Center at the Gehring House, Broad Street, Bethel. Community invited Refreshments, music and other activities featuring community members. A children's room will feature tree decorating storytelling, and music. Come and go as you wish. Afternoon: 2:30 Gould ensemble, 3:15 reading "A Child's Christmas in Wales, 3:45 caroling by Congregational Church Choir, 4:15 mime skit by Lynn Arizzi and Senior Players group.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

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Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7854

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30am Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammone. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3751.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Belling. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info., 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman, 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levesque. 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm, Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Wednesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays: 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 307 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info. call 824-4838.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melly's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 863-9024 or 988-7049 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-701-Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 824-5896 (machine). Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club). Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or tride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singerspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday Services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass, Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 824-2828

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3536 or see our website at www.farmministry.com usmeag/oxford

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris 9 a.m. worship Rev. Richard Beal 674-2143

West Paris Baptist Sunday Worship 9:15am. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time By Weekday 11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

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OWN FOR ONLY: \$279

\$18,536

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- Dual Airbags • CD
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- Cloth Interior
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OWN FOR ONLY: \$364

\$21,495

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- Pwr Windows/Locks
- 4 Door SUV • Cruise
- Dual Airbags • Tilt
- Stylized Wheels • CD
- Cloth Interior

Sale Price includes \$2,500 Rebate. Stk #7B216
Qualified buyers finance with \$0 down. The amount financed is \$21,495. At 7.9% APR financing for 75 months.

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OWN FOR ONLY: \$292

\$17,999

- 4 Cylinder • 5Spd Manual
- Pwr Windows/Locks
- 4 Door SUV • FWD
- Dual Airbags
- Stylized Wheels • Tilt
- Cloth Interior • CD
- Rear Defroster

Sale Price includes \$1,000 Rebate. Stk #7B2124
Qualified buyers finance with \$0 down. The amount financed is \$17,999. At 7.9% APR financing for 75 months.

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SPORTAGE LX 4X4

OWN FOR ONLY: \$325

\$19,331

- 4 Cylinder • 5Spd Manual
- A/C • Cruise Control
- Tilt • 4 SUV • CD Player
- Pwr Windows/Locks/Mirrors
- Dual Airbags • Cloth Int.
- Stylized Wheels • 4X4
- Rear Defroster

Sale Price includes \$1,000 Rebate. Stk #7B2130
Qualified buyers finance with \$0 down. The amount financed is \$19,331. At 7.9% APR financing for 75 months.

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OWN FOR ONLY: \$395

\$27,996

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- FWD • Pwr Windows/Locks
- Cruise Control • Tilt
- Dual Airbags • CD Player
- Alloy Wheels • Leather Int.
- Power Sunroof
- DVD Package

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- Model# FA1658EW

40 MILES PER GALLON!

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Brand New 2008 HONDA
CRV EX 4X4

LEASE FOR ONLY: \$294

\$22,877

- AUTOMATIC • 4 Cyl.
- AWD • Pwr. Windows/Locks
- ABS • Cruise Control
- Alloy Wheels • Pwr Sunroof
- Rear Defroster
- Stk #B15213
- Model# RE4858JW

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Security Deposit (waived). Total due: \$999. Total Payments \$15,522. LEV: \$12,815. 12k miles per year. 48 month lease. Excess mileage fee: 15¢ per mile. Sales tax, title & registration fees extra (where applicable).

Brand New 2008 HONDA
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LEASE FOR ONLY: \$235

\$18,444

- AUTOMATIC • FWD
- Cruise Control • 4 Cyl
- Pwr. Windows/Locks
- Pwr Sunroof
- Alloy Wheels
- Dual Airbags
- Stk #B15226
- Model# FG1268JW

GREAT GAS MILEAGE

Security Deposit (waived). Total due: \$999. Total Payments \$13,470. LEV: \$11,542. 12k miles per year. 36 month lease. Excess mileage fee: 15¢ per mile. Sales tax, title & registration fees extra (where applicable).

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LAST ONE!

\$18,364

- AUTOMATIC • 4 Cyl.
- Air Conditioning
- Pwr Windows/Locks
- Cloth Seats
- Stylized Wheels
- Rear Defroster
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LEASE FOR ONLY: \$299

\$21,417

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- AWD • Air Conditioning
- Cruise Control
- Pwr Windows/Locks
- Rear Defroster & Wiper
- Stk #B15247
- Model# YH2878EW

0.9% APR AVAILABLE UP TO 36 MOS.!!

Security Deposit (waived). Total due: \$999. Total Payments \$15,052. LEV: \$11,912. 12k miles per year. 48 month lease. Excess mileage fee: 15¢ per mile. Sales tax, title & registration fees extra (where applicable).

Brand New 2008 HONDA
ODYSSEY EX

LEASE FOR ONLY: \$349

\$26,577

- AUTOMATIC • FWD
- Cruise • Dual Air Bags
- Leather Bucket Seats
- Pwr Windows/Locks
- Rear Defroster & Wiper
- 7 Passenger Seating
- Stk #B15226
- Model# RL3848EW

2.9% APR AVAILABLE UP TO 36 MOS.!!

Security Deposit (waived). Total due: \$999. Total Payments \$13,214. LEV: \$17,757. 12k miles per year. 36 month lease. Excess mileage fee: 15¢ per mile. Sales tax, title & registration fees extra (where applicable).

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LEASE FOR ONLY: \$275

\$23,977

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- Stylized Wheels • Tilt
- Dual Airbags
- Stk #B1526
- Model# RYK1628EW

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9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	42 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 6, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Movie: "Once Upon a Christmas"				Movie: "Twice Upon a Christmas"				The 700 Club	
(6)	207	Inside	Name Earl	30 Rock	The Office	Scrubs	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy		Most Fascinating People		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine Exp	Made In	Miss Marple		World Cafe	Charlie Rose		
(22)	SportsCtr.	2007 College Football Awards Show			College Basketball: LSU vs. Villanova				SportsCtr.	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			TNA IMPACT!				The Ultimate Fighter	
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: China		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	Tailgate	Fantasy Fix	Foot Now	Best Damn Sports Show		Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"The Nativity Story"		Movie: "Sand and Sorrow"		Legend		Chris Rock	Morgan	Cathouse 2	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "You Wish!"		So Raven		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	Star Wars-Phantom		Movie: "Snakes on a Plane"				Movie: "Miami Vice"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins				Bruins		SportsDesk	The Globe	Biscuit	
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba		Movie: "Home by Christmas"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"		Sex & City		Sex & City	
(24)	Zoey 101	School	Drake	Full House	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "The Ninth Gate"						Mad Men		Movie: "The Ninth Gate"	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House			
(27)	CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Detroit SWAT	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Creature"				WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 7, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Santa Is Coming to Town		Movie: "The Polar Express"				Movie: "The Polar Express"			
(6)	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Friday Night Lights		Las Vegas		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Men In Trees		Women's Murder Club		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Bill Moyers Journal		NOW	Expose	Religion	Washingt
(22)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons				NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at San Antonio Spurs					
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"					
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	Frosty	Frosty	Movies Rock!				News	
(41)	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics					Celtics	Sports	Celtics Now	Sports
(15)	Inside the NFL	24 7	24 7		24 7		Movie: "Mr. Warmth: The Don Rickles Project"			
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Wizards	Movie: "The Santa Clause 2"		Suite Life		Montana	
(18)	Movie: "King Kong" Cont'd						Movie: "Money Train"			
(20)	Women's College Basketball: St. John's at Hartford				Nation Reward		SportsDesk	Weekly	Notre Dame	
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba		Movie: "Eve's Christmas"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Bewitched"		Sex & City		Sex & City	
(24)	Zoey 101	School	Barnyard	Avatar	El Tigre	Full House	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Cosby
(25)	"Raising Helen" Cont'd		Movie: "She's Having a Baby"				Movie: "The Frighteners"			
(26)	Movie: "El"				Monk		Psych			
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "In the Line of Duty: A Cop for the Killing"				WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Good Boy!"				Patriots	Unscene	Comics Un.	Comics Un.
(32)	Movie: "The Santa Clause 2"				Movie: "The Polar Express"				"Prancer"	
(6)	Maine	Maine	Alive Well	News	30 Rock	Saturday Night Live			News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Patriots	Movie: "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas"		Women's Murder Club		News		News	
(10)	Fields	Wait God	Neighbors	My Family	Movie: "Help!"		Red Green	MontyPyth		
(22)	SportsCenter		Heisman Trophy Present.		Bowl Mania				SportsCenter	
(34)	The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter					
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS		48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci
(41)	Fantasy Fix	Golf Special	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls			Celtics		Celtics Now	Sports
(15)	"X-Men: The Last Stand"		Movie: "Deck the Halls"				Dave Atell		"Final Destination 3"	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Movie: "Sky High"		Suite Life		Montana	
(18)	"Night at the Museum"		Movie: "American Beauty"				Borat: Cultural Learnings of America		Alabama	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs				Bruins		SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	The Buzz
(44)	Movie: "A Christmas Wedding"				Lost Holiday: The Jim and Suzanne Shermwell Story		Grey's Anatomy			
(5)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "Bewitched"				Movie: "Old School"			
(24)	Drake	Drake	iCarly	Just Jordan	Movie: "Good Burger"		Lopez		Lopez	
(25)	Animal House		Movie: "Blazing Saddles"				Movie: "Blazing Saddles"			
(26)	"Shadow Man" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	"Forrest Gump" Cont'd		Movie: "The Matrix"				Flip This House			
(12)	Funniest	Funniest	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls			WGN News	Reno 911!		
(39)	This Week at War		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Patriots 5th Quarter		CSI: Miami		'70s Show	'70s Show	Frasier	Frasier	Without a Trace	
(32)	"Santa Baby" Cont'd		Movie: "H... in Handcuffs"				Movie: "Holiday in Handcuffs"			
(6)	Football Night in America		NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at Baltimore Ravens						News	
(8)	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Home		Movie: "Mitch Albom's For One More Day"				Cold Case	
(10)	Creatures	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre				Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCenter		PBA Bowling				College Football Live		SportsCenter	
(34)	Movie: "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" Cont'd				Spike TV's Video Game Awards 2007				Game Awards	
(13)	60 Minutes		The Amazing Race 12		Cold Case		Shark		News	Crossroads
(41)	Best Damn 50		Poker Superstars II		PRIDE Fighting		Final Score	Final Score	Mind, Body	Mind, Body
(15)	Movie: "Prime" Cont'd		Movie: "The Devil Wears Prada"				24 7		Movie: "Alpha Dog"	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Freaky Friday"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	Star Wars: Episode III-Revenge of Sith				Borat: Cultural Learnings of America		Movie: "Slither"			
(20)	Basketball: College Basketball: Boston College at Maryland						Outdoors	Outdoors	Red Sox	SportsDesk
(44)	Movie: "The Christmas Shoes"				Movie: "An Accidental Christmas"				Medium	
(5)	"Old School" Cont'd		Movie: "Bewitched"				Movie: "Bewitched"			
(24)	Just Jordan	iCarly	Zoey 101	Unfabulous	News	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Guarding Tess" Cont'd		Movie: "Santa Claus: The Movie"		Movie: "A Christmas Carol"					
(26)	Monk		Monk				Monk		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
(12)	Funniest	Funniest	American Idol Rewind		World's Most Shocking		WGN News	Replay	Scrubs	Comer Gas
(39)	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations	

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Movie: "Mary Poppins"						Movie: "Mary Poppins"			
(6)	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal				Journeymen		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie Brown		Samantha	Underbelly	October Road		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow				Lords of the Gourd: The Pursuit		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Monday Night Countdown				NFL Football: New Orleans Saints at Atlanta Falcons				SportsCtr.	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			Movie: "Kill Bill: Vol. 2"					
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	Big Bang	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	In Focus	Rodeo: Pro Tour		PRIDE Fighting		Sports		PRIDE Fighting	
(15)	"American Dreamz"		Movie: "Walk the Line"						Movie: "Sand and Sorrow"	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Snow Dogs"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	Movie: "Hot Shots!"		Movie: "Hot Shots! Part Deux"				Borat: Cultural Learnings of America		Bedtime	
(20)	Golf Dest	Hot Stove	Celebrity Shootout		Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	Hot Stove	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba		Movie: "The Road to Christmas"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	Zoey 101	School	Drake	Full House	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	The Quick and the Dead		Movie: "Open Range"						Movie: "Waterworld"	
(26)	Law Order: CI		WWE RAW 15th Anniversary Special						Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		Paranormal	Paranormal	Criss Angel	Criss Angel
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 11, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Jack Frost		Movie: "Holiday in Handcuffs"				Life of Santa Claus		The 700 Club	
(6)	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal		The Biggest Loser		Law & Order: SVU		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Shrek	Pooh	Jim	According	Paranormal	Paranormal	Criss Angel	Criss Angel
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova				Independent Lens		Charlie Rose	
(22)	E:60		SportsCenter Special		SportsCenter Special				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY	
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		Cane		Cane		News	
(41)	Sports	Celtics Now	Sport Science		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Message in a Bottle"		Movie: "Deck the Halls"				PS I Love	Dave Atell	24 7	Flags
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "A Goofy Movie"				So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life
(18)	Snakes		Movie: "V for Vendetta"						Movie: "The Omen"	
(20)	College Basketball		Mohegan Sun AKC Challenge Dog Show				SportsDesk	The Globe	SportsDesk	Hot Stove
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba		Movie: "All She Wants for Christmas"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Office	The Office	Frank TV	Sex & City
(24)	Zoey 101	School	Drake	Full House	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Open Range" Cont'd		Movie: "Troy"						Mad Max	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Movie: "National Treasure"						Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Paranormal	Paranormal
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Seattle Sonics at Chicago Bulls					WGN News	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Frosty's	Nestor	Movie: "The Polar Express"					Movie: "The Polar Express"		
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal				Dateline NBC		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Pushing Daisies		Private Practice		Dirty Sexy Money		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wired Science			American Masters			Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Houston Rockets				NBA Basketball: Jazz at Suns			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed	
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(41)	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Boston Celtics				Celtics Sports		Celtics Now	Sports	
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(25)	Mad Max-Thunderdome		Movie: "Above the Law"				Movie: "Lionheart"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		Paranormal	
(32)	Funniest Home Videos		Comer Gas		Comer Gas		Feed the Child		WGN News at Nine	
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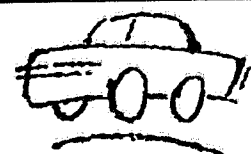
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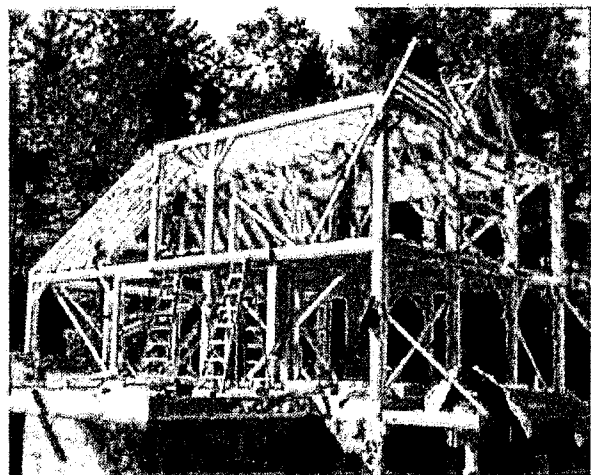
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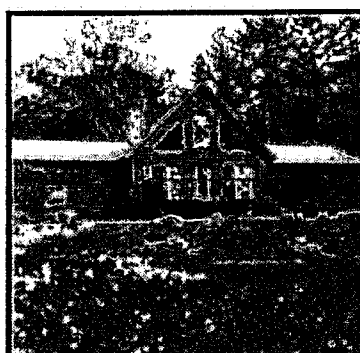
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Woodstock: Set on a ridge w/ views of Mt. Washington & the Presidentials, this home provides more than 4600 sq ft of living space & plenty of privacy. A lap pool, wooded trails, hot tub, apartment & 3 bay garage create opportunity as a single-family oasis or bed & breakfast. **\$499,000**

42 Goose Eye Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: Spacious, charming home above the hole 8 tees. Along with the spectacular location, this 5 BR/4 bath home features 3,760 square feet, master suite, separate guest quarters and 3-bay garage. **\$899,000**

19 Riverwood Drive, Newry: This gem of a house, on a private road, has direct access to the Bear River, & is only 9 miles from Sunday River! 2Plus BR's/ 2 Baths, private swimming area, hot tub, all on 2.2 acres! **\$255,000**

BUILD TO SUIT

Homes at Bear River, Newry: Well-built log & cedar-sided homes feature 4 +/- acres and 260 +/- feet of private frontage along Bear River. All within a 10-minute drive to Grafton Notch and Sunday River. **\$369,000 and \$389,000**

28 Mountain Rd., Bethel: This unique, contemporary home designed by a Boston architect takes full advantage of spectacular mountain views. Open concept 2nd fl. features large deck, fireplace, contemporary kitchen. Roof deck adds modern flair in a pristine environment. Spacious master suite with fireplace. **\$479,000**

44 Douglas Road, Newry: 6-bedroom, 5 1/2-bath is set on 4 acres with breathtaking views. Features include a heated pool with attached jacuzzi, hot tub, screened porch, wood fireplace, game room with loft, 1st floor master suite, 2-bedroom lockout apartment and much more. **\$1,200,000**

465 Gore Road, Woodstock: Rare North Pond property on peninsula with 850 ft of water frontage, deep water, dock. Property includes 4-br home, detached 2-car garage, rental cabin, outdoor stone fireplace and cedar playset. Lovely 180-degree views. **\$759,000**

2 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: This beautiful log home is less than 2 miles from Sunday River. It features 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, fireplace and finished daylight basement. **\$499,900**

LAND

Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge, Lot 66: Spectacular views of SR's 8 peaks, easy access on culdesac, natural boulders, conservation land in front for protected views. 1.18 acres. **\$199,000**

Powder Ridge, Lot 90, Newry: 1.15+/- acre lot located in the exclusive Powder Ridge Subdivision near Sunday River Ski Resort and provides a great location for a year round vacation home just minutes from New England's greatest skiing and golf. **\$83,500.**

Powder Ridge, Lot 92, Newry: Beautiful 1.13+/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision, minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing and golf. **\$94,900**

11 Keystone Drive, Newry: 2.22 +/- acre Powder Ridge lot offers views and roughed-in driveway. Two level areas with some sloping offer choice of home location. **\$74,900**

Birch Woods, Lot 24, Bethel: Level 2.1-acre lot in beautiful neighborhood. Large building envelope w/potential mountain views and plenty of privacy. **\$96,800**

THE PINES
AT SUNDAY RIVER

Two-level town houses, featuring three bedrooms and 2.5 baths are located just over one mile from South Ridge Lodge. **Prices start in the low \$300,000 range**

Hanover Pines

This beautiful subdivision of building lots promoting "green" building is located only 15 minutes from Sunday River. **Prices start at \$45,900.**

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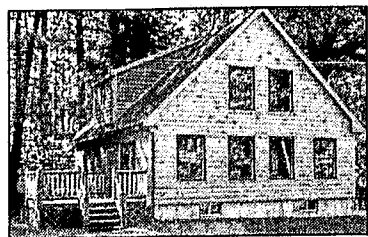
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LAND

BETHEL:			
1/2 Acre at Johnson Park.....	\$23,500	6 Acres.....	\$55,000
2.5 Acres at Hillside Pines.....	\$49,900	45 Acres.....	\$72,000
3 Acres.....	\$60,000	53 Acres.....	\$149,900
14 Acres.....	\$72,000	75 Acres.....	\$119,900
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4.5 Acres.....	\$52,000	5.00 Acres at Eagles Nest.....	\$39,900
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Newly Constructed Contemporary chalet within minutes of world class skiing & golf combines the comforts & amenities of a finer home yet offers the privacy and feel of a rural mountain retreat. 4 BRs, 3 baths, designer kitchen w/ cherry cabinetry, rich wood floors, 1st floor laundry, two master suites, gas fireplace, large deck & full, unfinished daylight basement for expansion. Priced below appraised value at \$305,700!



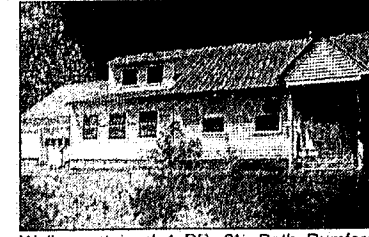
Location, Location! Brand new log sided chalet with town water & sewer is walking distance to all town amenities, the Bethel Inn and Gould Academy, and less than 10 mins to world class skiing & golf at Sunday River. Spacious open concept floor plan with eat-in kitchen, adjoining dining area, large living room, 3 BRs, 2 full bathrooms, hardwood floors, large sun-filled windows & beautiful pine trim throughout. What A Deal At \$264,900



Immaculate Chalet on desirable acreage with just 1.5 miles from Bethel Village. Offering an open concept floor plan thru-out its three spacious levels of living. Oversized kitchen, large Great Room w/ custom gas fireplace, 4 BRs, multiple baths, family room, laundry room, private master suite, large exterior deck & sunny South Western exposure. The convenient location of this quality home makes it well suited as a primary or vacation residence. \$354,900



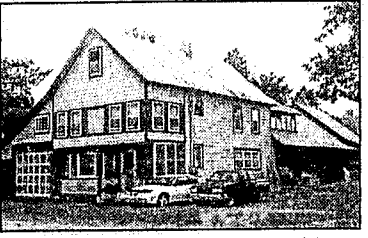
Well maintained 4 BR farmhouse on 5+/- acres with established perennials, vegetable gardens, 3 stall livestock barn and lush fenced pastures is an agriculturalists dream! Spacious eat-in kitchen, adjoining dining area, large living room with fireplace, private enclosed backyard, and 18 x 36 in ground pool make this a perfect locale for entertaining family and friends! Much more to offer, too much to list! A must see at \$259,900!



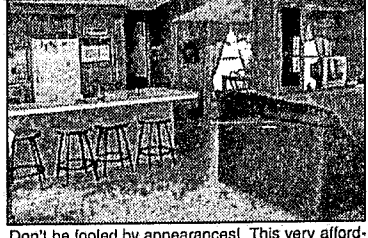
Well maintained 4 BR 2 1/2 Bath Rumford Center Cape, situated on a nice lot, has much to offer with a convenient location, recent improvements and scenic views. Comprised of over 1,900 square feet of finished living space, the home features a large kitchen, large dining room, large living room with fireplace, first floor bedroom, wonderful three season porch, 3 second floor BRs and attached one car garage. \$159,900



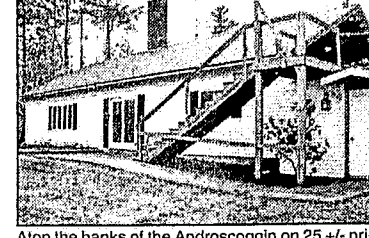
A private hilltop locale overlooking the mountains is the setting for this authentic 3 BR log cabin. The home boasts a warm interior w/ beautifully exposed beams, U-shaped kitchen, sunny dining area, spacious living room w/ cozy woodstove and many windows to admire the gorgeous evening sunsets. Attached 2 car garage, detached 1 1/2 story heated workshop, central vac, convenient circular drive and landscaped with perennial beds, flowering shrubs, fruit trees, and lovely lawn pond. \$225,000



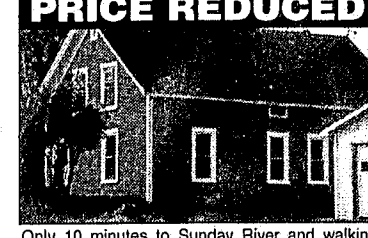
Prime frontage on Route 2 for your next investment! Spacious 4 Bedroom house with huge attached garage with overhead storage and outbuildings filled with years of antiques and collectibles awaiting the income potential! Sale includes furniture, genuine nickel plated stoves, paintings, periodicals, trinkets and so much more.....too many items to list. A great opportunity for the entrepreneur or Ebayer! Don't Miss This @ \$225,000!



Don't be fooled by appearances! This very affordable 2 BR/2 Bath mobile home with addition offers over 1100 square feet of living space and is in move-in condition. Situated on a 1.7 acre elevated lot between Rumford and Bethel, the property has a nice yard and seasonal views of the Androscoggin River. New roofing, brand new wood laminate flooring, new appliances including a washer and dryer and comes complete with all new furniture from Stanley's. A Great Buy @ \$79,900



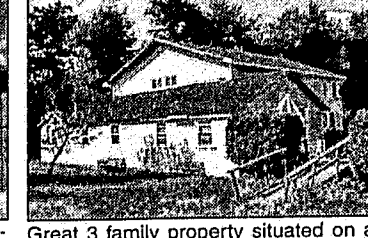
Along the banks of the Androscoggin on 25 +/- private acres with beautiful mountain & river views find this unique 3BR ranch style dwelling which has been specially constructed to ensure easy expansion of a 2nd level. Walk, bike, snowshoe, snowmobile, cross country ski & more along your own maintained trail network, sure to please any outdoor enthusiast. So close to Bethel Village & only 10 minutes to Sunday River! \$275,000



Only 10 minutes to Sunday River and walking distance to Bethel Village, find this charming New Englander with recent renovations. Spacious living/dining area, new kitchen, first floor laundry, 4 BRs, original wood floors, 2 baths, large yard, 2 car garage and summer kitchen which could be converted to finished living space, a customized side storage area, hot tub room, sauna...or one of many other endless possibilities! \$175,000



Energy efficient home on a beautiful landscaped 2 +/- acre parcel bordered by stone walls offers itself in immaculate condition with two spacious living levels featuring wonderful wood floors and plentiful South facing windows allowing the light and views to filter in. 3 BRs, attached 2 car garage, rear deck, large shed/workshop, paved driveway & beautiful berry bushes are a bonus! You won't be disappointed. \$185,000



Great 3 family property situated on an acre with a good rental history offers a one bedroom, a two bedroom and a four bedroom unit. Lovely yard with apple trees and many improvements including updated kitchens and baths, new roof and vinyl siding. Could be converted back to a single family home. \$169,000

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NEW LISTING
Mt. Abram Village, Greenwood: Charming knotty pine chalet within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes! Main floor has cute kitchen, dining area, 3 1/2 baths, living room w/ brick hearth & woodstove, and master bedroom. Two sets of sliders lead to a large wrap-around grilling & dining deck. Second floor is an extra-large sleeping loft & den finished in knotty pine - perfect for lots of kids or guests. Full basement has laundry area and lots of room for storage. All this in a quiet & pretty village of similar chalets on wooded lots. Don't wait to see this one! \$174,900



NEW LISTING
Maple St, Bryant Pond: Timeless New England farmhouse that's gone through an extensive & fabulous renovation! Stunning brand-new oversized kitchen w/ cathedral ceilings, adjoining family room w/ original barn beams, formal dining room w/ tin ceiling, gleaming wood floors w/ wide planks. Private interior lot within walking distance to library, store and post office. Only five miles to Mt. Abram Skiway & 15 miles to downtown Bethel & Skunk. Make an appointment to see the beautiful inside of this house! \$209,900



NEW LISTING
West Summit Rd, Bryant Pond: Sit on the large wrap-around deck of this newer Summit Hill chalet and enjoy the view & night lights of Mt. Abram Skiway! With cathedral ceilings, an open concept kitchen/dining/living area, double sliders to the deck, wood floors, wide hallways & doors, and the foundation & frame for a new garage, this home is definitely worth a look. Located in a quiet 1.78 acre wooded spot, yet convenient to town. \$192,000



Birch Woods, Bethel: Custom cape w/ outstanding lot & quality of construction & superior materials throughout. Builder's own house w/ attention to every detail. Birch hardwood & custom tile floors, granite countertops, high-end appliances, maple cabinets, full main fireplace, custom front heated 2 car garage, & MORE! 4BR's, 4 baths, master suite w/ whirlpool tub, tons of storage space, mahogany farmer's porch deck & even a screened porch w/ skylight! Located between Bethel and Sunday River Mt. Resort only 3 miles from either downtown shopping or the slopes! See our website for a complete list of this home's amenities. \$469,900



East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Three bedroom Oxford mobile home with addition, on a cement slab, in a beautiful 1.3 acre setting! Flower beds, lovely lawn, garden area, deck and nice 2-car garage with upper storage are just a few of the features that make it worth a look. Very convenient location not far from town and area recreation. \$107,000



Flaherty Lane, Greenwood: Just completed! Stylish primary or seasonal home that's 3 short miles from everything that downtown Bethel has to offer & just minutes from Sunday River Resort. Floors are gorgeous wood and tile, gas fireplace, open great room concept, new stainless appliances, kitchen w/ 3BR's, 2 baths, mudroom, nice large backyard, front deck and more! This location is only minutes from resort skiing and championship golf. \$199,900



Intervale Rd, Bethel: Beautiful New England farm-style house in a Bethel location that just can't be beat! Countryside setting, not too far from the River, yet only one short mile from downtown Bethel restaurants & shopping! Sunday River Resort is only 10 minutes away. 3BR's, 2 baths, restored wood floors throughout, separate dining room, enclosed front porch, 2 car garage, nice grounds & backyard. Good rental history makes this a fantastic buy. \$179,900



Emerson Road, Norway: This beautiful colonial home is in a quiet, rural setting yet convenient to downtown. The home has a wonderful spacious front porch including a beautiful living room, dining room, and a master suite with jetted tub and walk-in closet. Lots of outdoor space and a large deck for entertaining. \$229,900



Railroad St, Bryant Pond: Intown starter home, in a nice neighborhood & only a few hundred feet from Lake Christopher! Walk to church, to the store, to the post office or to the public boat landing at the lake. Located just off Route 26 for convenient driving in either direction, to Bethel or Paris. 2BR's, plus office, vinyl siding, finished floor, eat-in kitchen, separate storage shed & pleasant back yard. Why rent when you can own your own home? Only \$99,900



Indian Pond, Greenwood: Imagine 100' of pretty waterfront tucked away on the back shore of Indian Pond and a wonderful 3BR home for four season enjoyment! Open concept kitchen, dining & living room w/ hardwood floor & cathedral ceilings, lots of cozy knotty pine, intriguing details and touches throughout, pond or near the dock at the water's edge. Most furnishings included in sale! \$379,000



Gore Road, Woodstock: Stylish & cheerful new 3BR, 2 bath home with a clean & bright 11+ acre setting, complete with rolling fields & nice ridge views. Expansive south facing windows, 40' screened porch, cathedral ceilings, country kitchen w/ island, master suite w/ jetted tub, lots of storage, mudroom entry, deck, perennial garden & much more. Multiple lakes nearby & only 8 min. to Mt. Abram or 15 min. to the lake & snowmobile trails for winter & country skiing & snowmobiling right from your door! \$234,900



Summit St, Bryant Pond: Lots of potential in this house! Ground floor plan, original tin ceilings in kitchen & living room, formal dining room, office alcove, 3BR's, enclosed sunporch, newer metal roofing and air conditioning. Walk to Village Store, library, post office or Lake Christopher public landing. Quiet town neighborhood - nice spot for raising a family or having a second home with quick access to Rte. 26. \$104,000



Road to Indian Pond, Greenwood: Tastefully decorated & well kept ranch on beautiful rolling grounds. 3 BR's, 2 bath log sided home. Nice kitchen w/ granite, open floor plan, wrap-around deck & three finished floors of living space. Located on 18 acres in a quiet wooded area, minutes to Sunday River Resort is only minutes away. Call for an appointment to tour all 4 views. \$199,900

OUR LOG HOME LISTINGS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:



UNDER CONTRACT!
English Woods, Bethel: This newly constructed log sided chalet on over an acre is a true four season home! Fabulous overlooking ridge views on the large log sided deck & wrap up in front of the stone fireplace. Rooms: 3 BR, 2 bath construction w/ hardwood floors, stainless kitchen, lots of natural wood details and room to expand in the walkout basement. Skiing and golf at Sunday River shopping in Bethel, near activities on the Androscoggin & family skiing at Mt. Abram are all within a few short miles. New subdivision of nice wooded lots & similar log homes. \$319,900



Near Westside Lodge, Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Within walking distance of Mt. Abram's Westside Lodge, this brand new log sided chalet is the perfect place for all winter sports, spring skiing, summer lake activities, just down the road, and fall hiking thru the foliage. Large deck for entertaining, stone fireplace for chilly nights, 3BR's, 2 full baths, sunny & open rooms and a walkout basement w/ finished back yard. Call and ask for a showing today. \$239,900



Off Rte. 26, Bryant Pond: Conveniently located on a nice lot with fantastic views! Low, low taxes, convenient location to Bethel & Sunday River, and plenty of room for peace, solitude and wildlife. 3BR's plus loft, gas fireplace, lots of glass, cathedral ceiling, 2 sliders to nice viewing deck, screened porch and natural wood interior. If you're looking for privacy, seclusion & an adorable new camp, this is the one! \$169,900



Irish Neighborhood Rd, Greenwood: You'll be truly surprised at the space and views of this home with you walk through the front door! 3 BR's, 2 bath log sided home. Nice kitchen w/ granite, open floor plan, wrap-around deck & three finished floors of living space. Located on 18 acres in a quiet wooded area, minutes to Sunday River Resort is only minutes away. Call for an appointment to tour all 4 views. \$199,900



English Woods Drive, Bethel: Looking for a brand new log sided home w/ panoramic views? This is the one! Hardwood & tiled floors, kitchen w/ granite island, new stainless appliances, surround sound, cathedral ceilings, screened porch, walkout basement and gorgeous mountain views from the large glass front windows & deck that you will just love. 2 acre lot on a quiet cul-de-sac in a pretty, new subdivision south of the Intervale Rd. Easy top roads to Bethel & Sunday River Resort & a beautiful view of the lake & Lake Recreation and the slopes of Mt. Abram Skiway. \$269,900



Bear Lane, Greenwood: Ski In / Ski Out from this spectacular & spacious new log-sided home on the slopes of Mt. Abram Skiway! Three finished floors of gleaming wood with plenty of space for family & guests. Beamed ceilings, stone fireplace w/ gas logs, 3BR's, 2 baths, gorgeous wainscot kitchen, downstairs family room, two entry mudrooms and a large wrap-around deck. All this on 2.46 acres adjacent to the ski slopes in one of Greenwood's most prestigious neighborhoods. Lakes are just down the road and Sunday River Resort is only 15 minutes away! \$364,000



South Pond Shores, Greenwood: New chalet on over 7 acres with DEEDED LAKE ACCESS to South Pond, a large beach and a boat dock! Log-sided construction with lots of glass, 3BR's, 2 baths, stone fireplace, stainless kitchen w/ granite countertops, finished downstairs family room, 2 custom mudrooms - over 2000 sq. ft. of living area! - plus 16 log deck w/ cooler accents. This very private & quiet extra-large corner lot has easy access to the road that leads to Mt. Abram Skiway. Bethel & Sunday River Resort are only a few short miles away. \$399,000



NEW LISTING!
Chandler Hill, Bethel: Enjoy peace, tranquility & wildlife on the 2.5 acre wooded setting of this amazing, brand-new, REAL log home - yet only 2 short miles south of downtown Bethel & 6 miles from Sunday River Resort! Gorgeous 3BR log ranch w/ gleaming hardwood & tile floors, open living concept w/ vaulted ceilings, master suite, inviting farmer's porch & backyard deck. Beautiful kitchen w/ bar seating, dining area w/ sliders to backyard deck, w/ walkout basement w/ plenty of room to expand...call us to see it all! \$229,900

LAND

NEZINSCOT RIVER, SUMNER:
Here's an excellent 4 acre riverfront camp lot for sale. Perfect for hunting, snowmobiling and, of course, fishing on the banks of your own 400 feet of the West Branch of the Nezinscot River. Build your camp or park your RV on this pretty, wooded, rural Sumner lot. \$19,900

HICKORY DR, WOODSTOCK: A rare offering of an acre w/ magnificent views of South Pond & Mt. Abram slopes! Once you see the location & view from this high, easily accessible spot, you'll be making plans for your spectacular future home \$59,900

SOUTH POND LAKEFRONT, GREENWOOD: Is your opportunity to own 415 ft. of South Pond Lakefront in South Bethel? This lot is a great place for a private dock, boat, and a beautiful view of the lake. This is a rare offering for a one-of-a-kind Lake location. \$525,000

LOTS 1 & 5 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: Two corner lots with road frontage on the East Bethel Rd & Countryside Lane. New, small, very nice subdivision of new log homes w/ nicely wooded lots, easy-to-work sandy soils & centrally located w/ quick access to Bethel, ski areas, lakes and ponds. This is the place for YOUR future log home! OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE. \$34,900 EACH

LOTS #2 & #4 BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Perfect lots in a perfect location just waiting for your blueprints. Positioned halfway between Bethel & Sunday River Resort, you'll have the best of both worlds! Three miles from downtown dining, shopping & golf one way, and only four miles from jumping on the ski lift the other way! Underground utilities, stone walls, excellent lay-out & soon-to-be paved roads make each of these 2 acre lots premiere. \$80,000 EACH

GREENWOOD RD, GREENWOOD: With a location abutting Mt. Abram Skiway, and views of Twin Lake Pond and the mountains, this 2.29 acre country lot can only be described as a spectacular parcel of land! Wonderful views & premiere ski in / ski out subdivision potential or investment property. Portion can be sold immediately. \$399,900

Flaherty Lane, Off Bethel's Vernon St: Beautiful new log sided chalet in a nicely wooded subdivision of similar log homes. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, stone fireplace, kitchen w/ island, stainless appliances, nice deck and room for expansion in the walk-out basement! Natural pine walls and attention to details make this house a stand-out. Great location, on 1.58 acres, not far from dining & shopping in downtown Bethel, skiing at Sunday River Ski Resort/Mt. Abram Ski Area and golfing at the Bethel Inn. Brand new and waiting for your decorating touch! \$199,900

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GREENWOOD CAPE
Three bedroom cape within walking distance to Round Pond. First floor bedroom, 3 season porch, a must see! Minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Skiway. \$115,000

POWDER RIDGE LOG HOME
Newly built British Columbia log home situated on a private cul de sac in Powder Ridge. Open floor plan with massive stone fireplace, tiled floors, granite countertops, large wraparound deck, finished basement, cathedral ceilings and more. \$775,000

FOUR BEDROOM TOWN HOME ON MOUNTAIN
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 4 bath town home located on the edge of the Tempest Trail. This unit comes fully furnished with some of the most beautiful views on the mountain. Amenities include a heated outdoor pool and hot tub. A great escape for the entire family! \$649,900

WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE
Superior new home in a nice quiet neighborhood. Features a 2nd floor master suite, hardwood floors, granite countertops, large wraparound deck, finished basement, cathedral ceilings and more. \$539,000

MAGNIFICENT HISTORIC HOME
Magnificent traditional Green River home with architecturally designed and beautiful fully constructed addition that was built in 1997. This pristine home combines traditional classic and modern architectural styles. Located in the historic district. \$719,000

RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by March 2008. Featuring a 2 bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and full basement for expansion. Ski home and take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$349,000

MT. ABRAM SLOPESIDE CHALET
Quality built Riverside log cabin located on Mt. Abram Ski Area. This ski in/ski out chalet offers an open floorplan with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large deck, covered porch entry, custom cherry kitchen with stainless appliances, mountain views and a partially finished walk out basement. Offered furnished and ready for ski season! \$259,000

RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
Awesome new home to be built - 2 master suites, plus 2 additional bedrooms and 1.5 additional baths. Hardwood floors throughout, tile upgrades, fireplace, mud room all with great views of White Heat. Hot tub, appliances included. \$379,000

LOOK NO FURTHER!
Exceptionally maintained home located in quiet subdivision. Manufactured lawn with garden shed. Perfect location with public boat launch, ski resorts, snowmobile trails. National Forest hiking trails all within a few miles to property. \$189,900

PRIVATE CONTEMPORARY
Views! Views! Views! Beautiful contemporary home on its own acre. Surrounded by nature with absolute privacy. This home is one of a kind. Post and beam construction with field stone fireplace and hearth, heated garage and sunroom. Don't miss this one! \$399,000

BIRD HILL POST AND BEAM
Post and beam home in private, sunny setting. Executive finish, two bedrooms, 1.5 bath, three season sunroom, all on a 16 acre wooded lot. 1.5 miles from Rt. 26, minutes to Mt. Abram, Sunday River and two golf courses. Several lakes and ponds nearby. Snowmobile trails nearby. \$200,000

WELL APPOINTED CAPE
Beautifully appointed 3 BR cape conveniently located minutes from Bethel Village, skiing and golfing. Fabulously decorated w/ meticulous landscaping and spectacular westerly views. Perfect year round or weekend retreat. Priced to sell! \$319,000

CHARMING NEW ENGLAND FARMHOUSE
Located in friendly Andover. Large and sunny four bedroom, inviting covered porch, vintage kitchen, period details, wood floors, attached barn, all on two acres. \$139,900

INVITING CAPE
Inviting cape built in 1891 with a two car garage plus storage above sits on just under an acre on a quiet road near Howard Pond. Screened in front porch, swimming pool with decking and a maintained yard with fruit trees and gardens. \$149,900

HOME SWEET HOME.
Enjoy peaceful and tranquil country living. Spacious 3 bedroom 2 bath nestled in private setting with mature trees and panoramic views of hills and valleys. \$192,000

COZY UPDATED NEW ENGLANDER
Minutes to Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski Resorts, this updated New Englander sits on a lovely lot with views of the Presidential Mountains. Lots of improvements and original charm including pine floors and a clawfoot tub. A must see! \$179,000

LOVELY CAPE
Lovely cape amidst manicured lawns. Newer 3/4 bath 2 bath home offers spacious & sunny rooms. Beautiful hardwood floor in dining area. Upper level offers two large bedrooms storage & beautiful tub in bath. Daylight has been added to the living room. North road. Mt. Abram & Sunday River ski resort all within minutes of property. \$139,900

EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE
We're pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge-6 townhouses within walking distance of Bethel. 3 BR spread over 3 levels, 2.5 baths, attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views. Great rental potential. \$199,000+

MAYVILLE JUNCTION
Highly visible commercial location situated on Mayville Road on route to Sunday River. 1500 square feet with simple layout, central air and half bath. Also newly constructed luxury condominium located along the Mountain Explorer route in Bethel. Rentable and tile flooring, stainless steel appliances, gas fireplace, large deck, open floor plan with cathedral ceilings. Starting at \$215,000

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHALET
Fantastic location for this 3 bedroom cape off Monkey Brook Rd. Walk to cross country ski and one mile to downhill skiing. Pick up/drop off service from drive to resort. Open concept home with wrap around deck, cathedral ceilings, & blueberry bushes. \$289,000

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